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LOAN ASSN. IS 40 YEARS OLD

HAS AIDED IN BUILDING NUMBER OF HOMES HERE.

7 "CHARTER" MEMBERS

R. L. McDougal Has Been Secretary From Beginning—Grems President For 39 Years.

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The Maryville Homestead and Loan Association has just passed its fortieth milestone.

The organization meeting was held in the southeast corner room of the courthouse on the first floor in March, 1886. The principal promoters in its organization were A. H. McCormick, who was at that time engaged in installing the water system in Maryville, and R. L. McDougal, its present secretary.

It is believed there are but seven persons now living who attended that first meeting. They are Capt. Charles H. Hyslop, John G. Grems, W. M. Howell, B. A. Dunn, Nick Strum, R. L. McDougal and W. C. Pierce. Of these seven men, Captain Hyslop, Mr. Grems, Mr. Sturm, Mr. McDougal and Mr. Pierce are still living in Maryville.

The first board of directors included A. P. Morehouse, Charles Hyslop, Henry Toel, John G. Grems, George S. Crump, J. M. Hosmer, J. Woodson Smith, E. A. Vinsonhaler and O. S. Hotchkin. Of these, only Mr. Grems and Captain Hyslop survive.

Mr. Grems has been a director in the association continuously during the forty years.

A. P. Morehouse was the first president of the association. He served for one year. At the end of that time, Mr. Grems was selected and he has been president for thirty-nine years.

Secretary Forty Years.

Mr. McDougal has been secretary of the organization during its entire forty years existence.

When organized, the capital stock of the association was $150,000. It has been increased from time to time until now it is $2,000,000.

The total resources of the organization is now $342,507.71, according to its last financial statement February 28.

The present officers of the association are: President, John G. Grems; vice-president, Nick Sturm; secretary, R. L. McDougal, and treasurer, W. C. Pierce. The members of the board of directors are: John G. Grems, W. C. Pierce, W. F. Phares, Roy J. Curfman, Nick Strum, Peter Dietz, Richard Kuchs, J. C. Allender and George Robb Ellison.

Big Aid in Building.

The association, during its forty years of existence, has been instrumental in the building of fifty-five new homes, ten business buildings and one church. In addition to Maryville, its activities have extended to Conception Junction, Hopkins, Arkoe and Pickering.

At the present time, there are about six hundred stockholders in the association. Although most of them are in Maryville, others are located in various sections of the United States.

The chief purpose of the association is to promote building in Nodaway County.

Rickenbrode Leaves for Registrar's Meet

W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar at the State Teachers College, left this afternoon for Minneapolis, where he will attend a meeting of the American Association of College registrars. He will return to Maryville Saturday.

Two Guardians Named by Judge Robertson

Two appointments of guardians for persons of unsound mind were made Saturday by Judge Jesse F. Robertson in Probate Court. In the case of Nancy A .Cook of Guilford, her sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Clayton, also of Guilford, was named as guardian, and Bert Monk, Burlington Junction, was made guardian of Charles V. Maxwell, of the same town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowlley left yesterday for Kansas City where Mrs. Rowlley will undergo treatment at Research Hospital.

Jimmie Birkenholz, the 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenholz, is ill of intestinal flu at the Birkenholz home on West Eleventh street.

Again Heads School Board

L. C. Cook, who was re-elected president of the Maryville school board Saturday night. This is the seventh time Mr. Cook has been chosen for this position.

L. C. COOK IS AGAIN CHOSEN

HE HEADS SCHOOL BOARD FOR SEVENTH TIME.

MEMBER SINCE 1909

Dr. Jesse Miller And Other Officers Re-elected At Organization Meeting —Ziegler Reappointed Supt.

L. C. Cook was re-elected president of the Maryville school board at the organization meeting held Saturday night. This is the seventh time Mr. Cook has been chosen head of the local school board, being first elected to that position in 1920. He was elected a member of the board in 1909.

Dr. Jesse Miller was re-elected vice-president. He has held this office since 1909, when he was first elected a member of the board.

The votes cast in last Tuesday's election were officially counted and E. E. Williams and L. E. Forsyth declared elected.

George Pat Wright, secretary of the school board for the last eighteen or twenty years, was re-elected to that position, and Edward E. Williams, member of the board for the last six years, was again chosen treasurer.

L. E. Ziegler was again chosen superintendent of schools for next year. Mr. Ziegler came to Maryville in the fall of 1917 as instructor in science. In 1918, he was elected principal and two years later was promoted to the superintendency, which position he has held since.

The teachers for next year will be chosen at a meeting of the board to be held within the next few days.

Attacks Validity of Grain Futures Tax

Lawyers Declare Capper-Tichner Federal Bill Nullifies Act by Missouri Legislature, Authorizing Collection.

Kansas City, April 12.—A battery of attorneys attacked the legality of the Missouri tax on trading in grain futures here today in the federal court here on the application of the Kansas City Board of Trade for a permanent injunction against enforcement of the law.

The lawyers, representing grain men here and at St. Louis, charged the law had been nullified by the federal Capper-Tichner act, which declares trading in grain futures to be interstate commerce.

Judge Arba S. VanValkenburgh and Judge Merrill E. Otis, who heard the case, took it under advisement. Pending the decision, the tax will be collected by a receiver and impounded. If the tax is thrown out by the judges, the taxes will be returned to the dealers from whom it was collected, it was stated.

Dewey Eads Fined on Speeding Charge

Dewey Eads paid a fine of $5 and costs, a total of $10.65, when arrainged this morning in police court before Judge W. L. Johnson on a charbe of speeding. He was arrested yesterday on East Third street.

O. D. Walker was arrested Saturday night and charged with failing to observe a stop sign at Third and Fillmore streets. His case has been set for to morrow morning.

FINED $100 ON CITY CHARGE

BUT CITY ATTORNEY ASKS HAMMOND VERDICT SET ASIDE.

LAND FRAUD CHARGED

Couple Near Maryville, Answering Note Suit, Declare Colorado Farm Was Misrepresented.

George Hammond, who was paroled recently from the county jail, where he was serving a sentence for violation of the state liquor laws, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court this morning to a similar case brought by the city and which he appealed from police court after his conviction there.

The penalty was fixed at $100, but City Attorney A. F. Harvey filed a motion to set the verdict aside, as he was not present when the case was taken up.

A charge of assault with intent to rape against Charley Roach was nolle prossed by Prosecuting Attorney Geo. Pat Wright.

Ross Albright, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, pleaded not guilty and gave bond of $500.

Fraud Charged in Land Trade.

Charges of fraud are made in an amended answer filed today to the suit of George K. Fletcher against Thomas Pierse and Ruth V. Pierse, on a note for $5,000.

The defendants, who live west of Maryville, admit signing the note on March 1, 1923, but they declare that "neither the plaintiff, nor anyone for him, ever paid or gave to defendants anything of value," and that through a trade for Colorado land, they were "cheated and defrauded" of a Cass County farm valued at $15,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierse declare their Cass County farm contained 240 acres and was highly improved. They charge that Fletcher, who is not a resident of this county, proposed an exchange of that property for 640 acres in Weld County, Colorado, making the following representations:

That the Colorado land was of the "fair and reasonable value of $40 an acre.

That it was all good, productive soil.

That it was fully inclosed by a good, substantial fence.

That the Colorado farm had a splendid rental value and was then rented to a solvent tenant for a rental of $800 a year.

The Exchange Made.

The defendants state that on account of sickness and the distance, they were unable to go to Colorado to inspect the farm there, but they accepted Fletcher's representations and made an exchange of the properties, deeding their Cass County farm to Fletcher and in addition giving him the note sued on, in return receiving a deed to the Colorado land.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierse now charge that the Colorado farm was not worth to exceed $15 an acre, that one-half of it was sand and gravel, that one-half of the fence had fallen into decay and the other half had to be moved because it was on the land adjoining owners, and that it was not rented at all and had no rental value.

Cook and Cummins are attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. Pierse, while W. G. Sawyers represents Fletcher.

Because of the serious illness of Mrs. Calista Dawson, mother of Judge John M. Dawson, the opening session today of the April term of Circuit Court was confined to continuing of paroles and filing of answers and motions.

Paroles Continued.

The paroles continued were those of John Pitts, Benjamin Pitts, Lee Ingram, Ellis Bradley, Albert Johnson, Daniel W. Sumy, Pat Strange, Roy Yeaman, Lester Kempf, Charley Dewyre, Lewis Duncan and Robert Moody.

Answer in Will Suit.

In the case of Ethel Comer Flowers against John W. Woods and others, a suit to set aside will, the defendant named filed a separate demurrer declaring the purported acts set forth in the petition are not sufficient to constitute a revocation of the will.

In the suit of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., against From Brothers of Conception Junction, an answer was filed which denies indebtedness in any sum whatsoever and denies that the two defendants, Hans and Chris From were in partnership at that time. At the January term of court, the Firestone

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Long-Bell Ouster Action Is Delayed

Former President Of Lumber Co. Seeks To Prohibit It From Doing Business In Missouri.

Kansas City, April 12.—Indications today were that a quo warranto proceeding in the Missouri Supreme Court by which F. J. Bannister, a stockholder and former president of the Long-Bell Lumber Co., seeks an ouster of the company, will not be filed until next week.

North T. Gentry, attorney-general of Missouri was expected to be in Kansas City today in connection with a case before the federal court, but had, instead, sent an assistant.

Friction between R. A. Long, chairman of the board of directors of the company, which has extensive holdings in the southern pine district and in Washington and California, is said to have grown out of a disagreement of the disposition of stock holdings of Bannister and his wife.

NO FAIR THIS YEAR, DECIDED

PLANS DEFINITELY ABANDONED BY C. OF C. TODAY.

NO GOOD SITE FOUND

Fair Which Would Be Credit To County, Would Cost Approximately $50,000.

Plans for a Nodaway County Fair here this year were definitely abandoned today at a meeting of the board of directors of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

A committee composed of F. M. Townsend, R. P. Hosmer, Geo. B. Baker, Joseph Jackson and Arch K. Frank reported that it is next to impossible to secure a desirable site at a reasonable amount. Because of this, it was pointed out, a fair would not be justifiable this year.

About two or three years ago an agitation was started here for a county fair where the great versatility of Nodaway County products could be exhibited. Other attractions such as racing, various displays, etc., would be provided.

The committee has been at work several months. Several tracts have been inspected. In one or two instances the owners wanted as much as $1,000 an acre for the land.

It is pointed out that a fair which would do credit to Nodaway County would necessitate an expenditure of approximately $50,000.

The report of the fair committee, in full, is as follows:

"After thorough investigation concerning the selection of a satisfactory site for a fair, we find that it is next to impossible to secure a suitable site at a figure which would warrant us recommending such action, either through an outright purchase or on a rental basis.

"We therefore suggest that the idea of organizing a county fair at this time be dropped until an opportunity presents itself whereby a desirable location can be obtained at reasonable figures.

"We further respectfully request that you now dismiss this committee."

The report was unanimously accepted by the board and the members dismissed.

STECK GIVEN SENATE SEAT

Washington, April 12.—Daniel F. Steck, Democrat, was awarded the seat of junior United States Senator from Iowa today by a vote of the Senate.

Acting in the election contest arising from the 1924 Senatorial election, the Senate decided that Steck had legally won the election and was entitled to the seat.

The vote was 45 to 41.

Dr. K. Sears, deputy state veterinarian, was busy testing purebred Shorthorn cattle in several parts of the county.

Miss Anna Crane and Miss Laveta McClanahan were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Marsh of St. Joseph.

DEATH TAKES PLANT WIZARD

LUTHER BURBANK DIES FIRM IN INFIDELITY.

NOTHING AFTER LIFE

Despite Agnostic Views, Great Horticulturist Is Mourned By Nation He So Much Benefited.

Santa Rosa, Cal., April 12.—Luther Burbank, withered by age, died at 12:13 o'clock Sunday morning, amid the flowering fruits and blooms that he created for mankind's benefit.

The noted horticulturist passed on to the great adventure of a hereafter in which he had no faith. Only a few weeks before the end, the great plant wizard had declared he could not believe in a life after death.

And as life ebbed away and he stood at the brink he did not falter in his convictions.

Infirm and worn after years devoted to developing and guiding plant life, the controversy started by his pronouncements on religion and reincarnation, contributed to his last illness.

Controversy Hastened End.

A storm of protest came from religious leaders after Mr. Burbank gave out his statement declaring himself to be an infidel. His home was swamped with letters and telegrams condemning his stand. The stress he was subjected to in defending and explaining his beliefs brought on a nercous condition that his 77 years could not survive.

A few minutes before life fled the aged patient lasped into semi-consciousness.

"Oh doctor, I am very sick," were his last words. They were uttered to his physician, Dr. Joseph H. Shaw. Those at his bedside were unable to tell whether he recognized them after that.

Gastro-intestinal complications and violent hiccoughing had weakened Mr. Burbank. All hope for him was given up last night after a two weeks' struggle by physicians to prolong life.

Made A Valiant Fight.

At the bedside were his wife and his sister, Mrs. Emma Beeson of Healdsburg.

Outside waited his anxious friends and fellow townsmen, whose thoughts for some days have been of little else than his condition. Farther away all over the world, were thousands of other friends who waited and hoped for the best. This was attested by the daily flood of letters and telegrams expressing hope for recovery and sympathy for loved ones.

Fortified by a vigorous constitution, which had its roots as deep as the flowers and plants he tended, he put up a valiant struggle against his illness.

Mr. Burbank always declared his object in increasing the yield of plants was to better the condition of his fellow man, and he died believing "we must look for survival only in the spirit of the good we have done in passing through life."

"A Good Life Sufficient."

"If it has been a good life it has been sufficient," he held. "There is no need for another. Once here and gone the human life has served its purpose.

"The universe is not big enough to contain all the human souls and the other living beings that have been here for their short span. A theory of personal resurrection or reincarnation of the individual is untenable when we but pause to consider the magnitude of the idea."

Recognition of the existence of "a great universal power" was admitted by the horticulturalist, but he declared he did not "even begin to comprehend" it.

"Lover of Christ As A Man."

He said he was "a lover of Christ as a man and his works but nevertheless He was an infidel then as I am an infidel today."

Mr. Burbank's expression of his views on religion and reincarnation were said to have been called forth by articles quoting his friend Henry Ford as declaring his faith in the theosophist theory of reincarnation.

A Blighted Romance.

Santa Rosa, Cal., April 12.—Out of corridors of death came another story today to explain some of the drama that played within the soul of the great scientist.

A newspaper man friend of his, Edgar A. Waite of the San Francisco Bulletin, revealed that he had obtained an interview with Mr. Bur-

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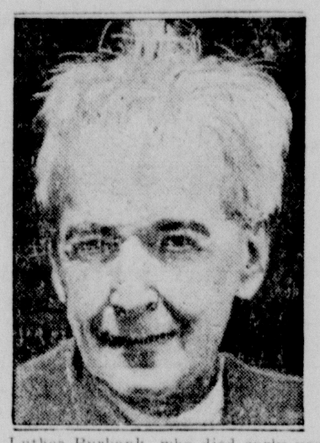
Plant Wizard Dies



Luther Burbank, who died early yesterday at his home near Santa Rosa, California.

A CONTRACTOR WINS VERDICT

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION LOSES IN KORRELL CASE.

SAWYERS AS REFEREE

Local Attorney, After Hearings, Recommends Judgment of $1,659 for Work Done in 1921.

A judgment for the plaintiff of $1,659 was recommended today in the suit of George Korrell, Savannah contractor, against the State Highway Commission, in a report filed in circuit court by Attorney William G. Sawyers, who was appointed a year ago as special referee.

The suit grew out of a contract entered into on August 9, 1921, between Korrell and what was then the State Highway Board, for work in this county on a project north of Pickering, designated as No. 20-33. The work was done under the old Morgan-McCullough road law.

Korrell claimed payment of $15,177.96, for work listed under fifteen classifications. The State Highway Commission, which, under the law, assumed the contracts of the old board, paid $12,900.66, leaving a claimed balance of $2,277.30.

Excavation Disputed.

The chief controversy centered about the number of cubic yards of excavation performed by Korrell. The final estimate of John H. Peret, project engineer, placed the amount at 20,300 cubic yards, but the commission ordered another survey, which resulted in an estimate of 13,000 cubic yards. The division offices at St. Joseph finally ordered payment made on a basis of 15,859 cubic yards. Korrell, however, had a survey made by another engineer and he placed the amount of excavation at 20,541.1 cubic yards.

Referee Sawyers held hearings in April of 1925 and also last December, after which he decided "from the weight of the evidence" that the original estimate was right and that Korrell should have been paid for 20,300 cubic yards of excavation at 29½ cents per yard.

Ditching Claim Allowed.

The referee also upheld Korrell's claim for 817 cubic yards of digging ditches, $236.96; and for ruble masonary, $28.40. He ruled that certain extra work after a flood, for which Korrell asked $274.20, had been done without authorization of the commission. He also upheld the commission in its estimate of "borrowed" dirt, for which Korrell asked an additional $83.60.

Korrell was represented by G. C. Sparks, attorney of Savannah, and by Cook and Cummins of this city, while L. Newton Wylder represented the commission.

Mr. Sawyer's report asks a fee of $50 for his services as referee and for $84.45 for stenographic services of Miss Verna M. Kennedy. The report is very voluminous.

Reading Circle to Select Books Later

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, was in his office again today after having attended a meeting of the State Reading Circle Board at Jefferson City Saturday. The board did not formulate its list of approved books, Mr. Somerville said, but gave notice to publishers that it would consider them at a meeting late in May or early in June.

Mrs. A. H. Frazee, living near Arkoe, was brought to St. Francis Hospital this morning for treatment.

TANKER BLAST TOLL NOW 26

THREE MORE DYING AND SEVEN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

BODIES ARE CHARRED

Identification Practically Impossible—Gulf Company's Officials Maintain Rigid Censorship.

Port Arthur, Tex., April 12.—A week ago, hailed as a crew of heroes as they sailed into port here following the rescue of two men at great risk to themselves, who had drifted in the Gulf of Mexico for twenty-four hours—all that remained of that rescue crew this afternoon was charred and blackened in death.

The blast on the tanker Gulf of Venezuela yesterday morning suffed out the lives of twenty-four Gulf Refining Co. employes.

The casualty list this afternoon stood at twenty-six, three tdying and seven seriously injured.

Port Arthur, Tex., April 12.—With the almost hopeless task of identifying more than a score of charred bodies of the victims of the explosion here yesterday of the tanker Gulf of Venezuela in progress, officials of the Gulf Refining Co., under direction of George N. Bliss, marine superintendent here, launched an official investigation into the cause of the blast of the ship, laden with gasoline.

Officials of the company maintained a rigid censorship that has existed since the time of the explosion. They have refused to give out any additional information for publication, as well as denying an approach to the docks to photographers.

That the death toll may reach thirty-one by the time the checkup of the toll of the tanker's crew has been completed, was the estimate today. At least three of the ten seriously injured in the hospital are dying, physicians said. At the local morgue, the bodies of twenty-five others are being prepared for burial while grief-stricken relatives mill about seeking to identify the dead.

The first explosion, which was followed by several minor ones, rocked the city and brought hundreds from their beds into the streets before dawn. The tanker, which had a cargo of fifty thousand barrels of gasoline, was lying at the docks of the Gulf Refining Company, its owner, at the time of the explosion.

Many of the dead are unidentified.

The bodies were so badly mangled by the explosion that identification was virtually impossible and there was fear the loss of life would be much greater as dock workers and pipe fitters were at work on or near the vessel at the time and it was difficult to check the missing.

Capt. John F. Charlton of the tanker, who was asleep in his quarters under the bridge at the time, barely escaped the flames that followed the explosion when he leaped from the vessel on to the dock. He was slightly burned.

Bodies Hurled Into Air.

Several bodies were hurled into the air with debris and bits of wreckage from the ship at the impact of the blast.

The Gulf of Venezuela, one of the largest of the company's tanker fleet, had a capacity of 4,276 tons.

The first explosion was followed by several lesser detonations. Screams of terrified sailors pierced the air as they burst forth from various parts of the ship, their clothing in flames.

They leaped overboard, thus extinguishing the flames, and later were dragged from the water by rescuers who had rushed to the scene when the roar of the explosion awakened the city.

The disaster was the third of a similar nature in the last seventy-two hours. The two previous occurred at New Orleans last Thursday and resulted in an undetermined number of dead, expected to reach thirty-three, however.

Mrs. H. J. Dunshee and son of Stanberry spent yesterday in Maryville with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Godsey.

Weather

Generally fair with rising temperature tonight and Tuesday; probably light frost tonight.

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company took a judgment against Chris From for the amount alleged to be due and dismissed a claim against Haus. They now hold that the claim has been adjucidated.

A general denial was filed by George A. Tibbetts in the suit brought against him by William B. Noel and others for specific performance.

The appointment of an attorney to represent all defaulting and unknown defendants was asked in the case of Charles N. Leeper and others against William A. Macey and others, to quiet title.

In the suit of Richard O'Howell against Elma Miller and others, to set aside deed and partition, separate answers were filed by the Prudential Insurance Co. and the Commerce Trust Co. and by the Davis-Wellcome Mortgage Co. and the Commerce Trust Co.

Trustee Files Report.

J. E. Clymens, trustee of the estate of Mrs. Mary J. Clymens, filed an annual report in which he showed a balance of $1,382.58. The balance at the last report was $2,232.76. Receipts during the year brought this amount to $3,237.86 and the trustee's expenditures were $1,855.28. He also listed the livestock now on hand.

General denials were contained in answers filed by the defendants in the cases of Fern Palmer against the Barmann Auto Co., for damages; Home National Bank against Ellis J. Lyle and others, note; Wilbur Melick against Leondard Whitten, damages; and the will contest of Mary L. Maher and others against Rebecca J. McGarey and others.

In the suit on note of William Everhart against Harvey Dale Latta, the latter agreed to a judgment if he be given a credit of $38.20. In the replevin suit against him he denies withholding of the property involved and asks freedom from costs.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I don't hardly ever get mad enough to fight if it's a big boy that's teasin' me."

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Sustains Suspension of Missouri Doctor

U. S. Supreme Court Sustains Decision of State Tribunal in Ousting Leon Hurwitz.

Washington, April 12.—The United States Supreme Court today affirmed a Missouri state court decision in suspending Leon Hurwitz, a licensed physician, from practice of medicine in the state for fifteen years on charges of performing a criminal operation.

Hurwitz charged that the board of health did not follow legal procedure in his hearing and that evidence he wanted to introduce was excluded.

To Music Supervisors Conference

William Gaugh left yesterday morning for Detroit, Mich., where he will attend the national conference of music supervisors to be held this week.

WOULD REGAIN LOST POWERS

CONGRESS IN DRIVE AGAINST BUDGET BUREAU.

ASKS FUND CONTROL

Oklahoma Republican Starts Movement To Curb Authority Granted Governmental Agencies.

Washington, April 12.—After numerous cries against peers vested in the budget bureau, a drive has been started in the house to regain some of the authority that Congress has lost by establishment of new bureaus.

As an opening wedge in the movement, Representative Thomas, Republican of Oklahoma, has introduced a bill which would make the budget bureau subsidiary to Congress rather than the President. By so doing, Congress wil lregain all of the powers that it once held over the Nation's funds, Thomas believes.

Under Thomas' bill, the budget would be responsible to a joint committee of Congress consisting of six members of each house. The committee would take over the duties now performed by the president in connection with the approval and submission of estimates of appropriations to Congress. The president would only appoint a director of the budget and his assistants.

Resentment against the methods of the budget bureau in considering requests for appropriations has been on the increase in Congress and many members have condemned officials of the budget for the manner in which they received requests for funds.

Miss Mildred Thompson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Thompson, northwest of Maryville.

Mrs. Vernon Stuart of Fortesque returned home yesterday after a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Snoderly.

SAYS LIQUOR IS NOT SERVED

DEFENSE SCORES IN FIRST TILT AT COURT MARTIAL.

PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Col. Alexander Williams Faces Charges Which, If Proved, Would Mean Dismissal From Service.

San Diego, Calif., April 12.—Efforts of the prosecution to introduce testimony that a wild drinking party took place at the home of the accused the night of March 8, 1926, failed today at the opening of the court martial of Col. Alexander Williams, distinguished marine officer, charged by Brig. General Smedley D. Butler with drunkenness.

Two prosecuting witnesses, who were at the Williams home the evening he was said to have been intoxicated, said there was very little drinking there and that nothing was served the guests except grape juice or mild fruit juice.

San Diego, Calif., April 12.—Col. Alexander Williams entered a plea of not guilty here today at his court martial on charges of drunkenness and inability to perform his duties.

He entered a plea of not guilty to both. With Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, dry crusador, as his accuser, the court martial of Colonel Williams, distinguished marine corps officer, got under way this morning, with seven members of the board, resplendent in full uniform, as judges.

Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, U. S. Navy, president of the board, immediately instructed Capt. Lee Hermle, attache to the U. S. Seattle, to bring Colonel Williams into court for arraignment.

San Diego, Calif., April 12.—Accused of drunkenness, punishable by the maximum penalty of dismissal from the service, Col. Alexander Williams, distinguished marine coast officer, was scheduled to appear here today before a general court martial. For the first time since he was placed under technical arrest and relieved of his command of the marines, Colonel Williams was to come face to face with his accuser, Gen. Smedley D. Butler, firebrand of the marines and former director of public safety in Philadelphia during the hectic clean up crusade.

Harry Jones, Elmo, Dies Yesterday A. M.

Funeral Services To Be at Home Tomorrowed, Followed by Burial at King City.

Harry Jones, 37, living near Elmo, died at his home yesterday morning following an illness of ten days. Death was caused by pneumonia which followed influenza. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be in the cemetery at King City. The Rev. T. M. Taylor, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Elmo, will officiate at the funeral.

Mr. Jones was married to Maud Hamilton in 1909. Besides his wife, he is survived by five children: Sherman, Willis, Cecil, Wilma, and Woodrow; two brothers, Sam, of St. Joseph, and Charles, of Burlington Junction; a sister, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, St. Joseph; and his father, Steve Jones, also of St. Joseph.

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Wednesday night at 7:30.
WORK IN SECOND DEGREE.
E. V. Condon, W. M.
L. P. Colvin, Sec'y.

Three Matches for Battery C Mat Card

Three wrestling matches are carded for the athletic show at the Battery C Armory tonight. Andrews and Laughlin, welterweights, will furnish the preliminary, Collins and Petty will wrestle next, and Stitt and Lewis will ring down the curtain in a heavyweight match. A small admission fee will be charged the general public. Battery members will be admitted without charge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Quitman are the parents of a daughter, born today. The baby has been named Phyllis Jean.

New Cold Cream Powder Stays On Until You Take It Off!

Perspiration, even, won't affect it—won't come through and cause an ugly shine! It spreads evenly, and cannot be detected from the skin—suits any complexion, for it tones in with the natural coloring and makes the pores invisible. Get this new wonderful beauty powder called Mello-glo and try it. Maryville Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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Le Trefle Face Powder	79c	Elcaya Cold Cream	31c
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50c Listerine	41c	Mary Garden Cold Cream	32c
$1.00 Listerine	79c	Woodbury's Facial Cream	32c
50c Woodbury's Face Powder	32c	Melba Skin Cleanser	34c
25c Woodbury's Face Powder	19c	Melba Face Powder	34c
50c Jergen's Lotion	39c	Pompeian Face Powder	33c
Palm Olive Shaving Cream	29c	Pompeian Day Cream	33c
25c Palm Olive Talcum Powder	15c	Pompeian Night Cream	33c
35c Hyglo Manicure Preparations	21c	Pompeian Massage Cream	33c
Cuticura Soap	19c	Stillman's Freckle Cream	32c
Woodbury's Soap	19c	Non Spi	32c
Resinol Soap	19c	DeLuxe Almond and Benzoin Lotion	33c
Packer's Tar Soap	19c	Milk of Cucumber Lotion	33c
Mulsified Cocoanut Oil	31c	Florient Face Powder	32c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste	32c	Colgate's Vanishing Cream	33c
Pebeco Tooth Paste	32c	Marinello Foundation Cream	33c
Luxor Face Powder	34c	Volcano Lava (Mud of Youth)	89c
Djer Kiss Face Powder	34c	Jean's Henne Oriental (Hair dye)	94c
Mavis Face Powder	34c	Doris Rose Talcum (glass jars)	31c
Pond's Cold Cream	29c	Luxor Cold Cream	34c
Pond's Vanishing Cream	29c	Sempre Jovenay	34c
Djer Kiss Cold Cream	33c	Kleenex	29c
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A 10-oz. glass of peanut butter that is full of oil, which is the same to peanut butter that cream is to milk. The quality is manufactured to a standard that will please you if you appreciate good, wholesome, clean foodstuff. The glass is an attractive Ice Tea type with gold bands around the top, making a nice set for table use.

Briardale Jelly Powder, special price 3 for 25c
A Gelatine of pure fruit flavor—a quality product just like all other Briardale items—a dessert food equal to any of its kind, regardless of price.

Briardale Pork and Beans, special sale price, 3 for 25c
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Either halves or slices. A very high-grade California product, canned in a heavy syrup. The 2½, or large can, contanis 12 halves.

G. W. C. Pineapple, special sale price 25c
No. 2½ can, seven slices Hawaiian. Fruit that ripens on the plant—and canned in the proper degree of syrup to assure you satisfaction. Pineapple is a health food.

Briardale Pancake Flour, 4 lb. sack 35c
The best self-rising pancake flour ever put in a sack.

Briardale Pure Fruit and Sugar Preserves
16 ob. glass jar Cherry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Peach and Apricot. Special sale price.....30c

Red River Early Ohio Seed Potatoes. Bermuda Onion Plants, Onion Sets. Garden Seed.

Fresh Rhubarb, Carrots, Cauliflower, Home Grown Leaf Lettuce, Head Lettuce, New Beets, New Onions.

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Dependable leathers in selected tan calf, thoroughbred lines and good workmanship, set this shoe in a class by itself for real value; Goodyear welts. Buy it, expecting MUCH—you will not be disappointed. Moderately priced.
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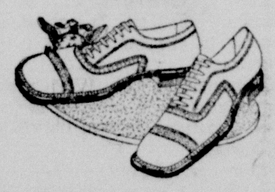
Tan Calf Oxford
For Men



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A great shoe for work or outing wear. Of stout, durable and flexible tan retan to resist moisture with rubber sole and heel. Will withstand the hardest kind of wear. A real value at—
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CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday

Daughters of Isabella, business meeting at Knights of Columbus Hall, 8 p. m.

Tuesday

Ladies Auxiliary, Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., regular meeting 7:30 p. m., Veterans Association rooms in Malotte building.

Wednesday

Penelope Club will be entertained at home of Mrs. Mary Herron, 309 West Fifth street.

Berean Class of Christian Church monthly meeting at home of Mrs. L. S. Yeo, 302 South Vine street, 2:30 p. m.; assisting hostesses will be Mrs. D. A. Appleby, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, Mrs. Lester Lyle and Mrs. Albert Mercer.

Social Hour Club, regular meeting at home of Mrs. Denver Loch.

Knabb Country Club, postponed meeting at home of Mrs. Jesse Smith.

Pickering Needlework Club, Mrs. Agnes Lunte hostess.

Xenia B. T. W. Club, afternoon meeting with Mrs. Clarence Gonser.

Burlington Junction C. C. Club, Mrs. Phil Corken hostess; Mrs. Frank Nicholas program leader.

Garrett Community Club, postponed meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schooler, southwest of Maryville; refreshments of fruit salad and cake will be served.

Pickering Home and Community Club meets with Mrs. Bert Hogue; roll call, household hints.

Thursday

Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club, Mrs. M. E. Bell, hostess; roll call, horticultural hints.

Union Homemakers Club meets with Mrs. Robert Payne.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, home of Mrs. Charles Carmichael.

Merry Mingler Club, Miss Mary Dougan, hostess.

L. A. W. Club of Myrtle Tree Neighborhood meets with Mrs. Jesse Dowden; roll call, favorite poems.

Skidmore Study Club, Mrs. Lura Bassett and Mrs. Beulah Armstrong hostesses.

Friday

St. Anne's Altar Society, regular business meeting in basement of St. Mary's Church, 2:30 p. m.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Herron Homemaking Circle, to have been held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. E. Vert, has been postponed for two weeks.

Observe Three Birthdays.

The birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Britton and their daughter, Leona May, were observed at a dinner given yesterday at the Britton home in Clearmont. Mr. Britton's birthday was on April 11, Mrs. Britton's will be on April 14, and their daughter's on April 19. Dinner was served cafeteria style. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Vane Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moody and children, John and Hattie, of Tarkio; Mrs. Pearl McLaughlin, Misses Ola and Gertrude Walters, James Walters and Lee Walters of Burlington Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cassel and daughters, Belva, Helen and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cassel and Lawrence Reiley of Maryville; and Wilbur and Willis Britton.

M. V. Club

Mrs. Jim McMahon was hostess to the M. V. Club Friday afternoon at her home in the Mt. Vernon neighborhood, with Mrs. John Knisley and Mrs. Will Sherlock as leaders. The Bible lesson was from the eighth chapter of St. Mark. Contests and radio music were the diversions for the afternoon and in the former feature Mrs. Will Sherlock and Mrs. Jim Bradshaw were the winners. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Will Sherlock, served refreshments of fruit cake and coffee. Other members present were Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mrs. John Knisley, and Mrs. Jim Bradshaw. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jim Bradshaw on Saturday, April 24, when roll call will be answered by favorite flower or vegetable and how planted and raised.

W. N. Club.

Mrs. Joe Maiers entertained the W. N. Club at her home Thursday afternoon. As the program leader, Mrs. Gertie Hayes, was absent, only a short program was given. The meeting opened with singing of "Keep Step in the March" and "Is it Not Wonderful." The Bible lesson was from the fourth chapter of St. John. Roll call was responded to by six members, and the meeting concluded with the Lord's prayer repeated in unison. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in music and socially. Delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, pie, pickles and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Cleo Burch. The following members and visitors attended the meeting: Mrs. Martha Griffey, Mrs. Sam Culver, Mrs. Emma Shields, Mrs. Fred Griffey, Mrs. John Miller, Misses Nellie Shields and Cleo Burch, Junior and Wilson Miller and Doris Lucille Griffey. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Cleo Lane April 22 when Mrs. Maires will be leader.

T. E. O. Meeting.

Twenty-seven members attended the regular meeting of Chapter L, P. E. O., at the home of Mrs. Fred Kuntz on South Market street Saturday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of Miss Nell Hudson, vice-president, in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. E. Wright. During the business session Mrs. W. N. Deatherage was received into membership by initiation. The program consisted of a review of "Maibacka" by Miss Carrie E. Hopkins. The author is Selma Lagerlof, the only woman who ever won the Nobel prize in literature. The meeting concluded with light refreshments. Miss Lillian James, who was home from St. Joseph for the week end, was a guest.

Surprise Mrs. Wells.

A surprise dinner in observance of the sixty-ninth birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. R. Wells was given yesterday at her home on South Main street by a group of relatives. The group included, in addition to the guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wells and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and daughter, Mrs. Harry Fasken and daughter, Rosemary, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells and Mrs. Eva L. McGinty and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Wells' son and daughter, Burman Wells, and Mrs. Wells, of St. Joseph and Mrs. Roy Jackson, and family, of Bolckow, were unable to attend on account of bad roads.

Birthday Banquet.

The "Orphans Home Gang" and the "Hash Slingers," two groups of men students at the State Teachers College, held a birthday dinner at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at the Roach Cafe in honor of two of the members, "Sheeney" Wilson and "Shuck" Graham. The former was celebrating his twenty-third birthday and the latter his twentieth.

The affair was celebrated in an appropriate fashion. Following the meal, a gauntlet was formed outside the cafe and the two guests of honor were required to run through the double file of boys with belts in hand.

Clyde Stitt and "Fuzzy" Wyman were then sent down the line, "just out of brotherly love."

Those present were: "Mother" Joy, "Hoot" Gibson, "Sam" England, "Beans" Bailey, Francis Edwards, "Spuds" Buzard, Joe Hathaway, "Red" Mullenax, "Tink" Teasley, "Mommer" Gubser, "De" Stitt, "Pepper" Hathaway, "Dynamite" Smith, "Ole" Cox, "Monty" Moentmann, "Fuzzy" Wyman, "Bob" Westfall, "Fat" Lewis, "Paavo" Ferguson, and the honor guests.

Wedding Anniversary Observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Galbreath celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary with a family reunion yesterday at their country home, east of Bolckow. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock cafeteria style. The afternoon was spent in a social way and a program consisting of musical numbers by the younger members of the Moore and Galbreath families and a reading by Lorene Galbreath was enjoyed. Besides the honor guests and their family, Alice, a nurse at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph, Helen, Ruth, and Winford, the party included: Mrs. Mary Galbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Galbreath and daughters, Wilma and Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. James Galbreath and daughter, Lorene, Frank Galbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Ulie Craig and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawford and the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Yetter, all living in and near Bolckow; Mr. and Mrs. George Cryder, their daughter, Bertha, and son, John, of Skidmore; Miss Elizabeth Gray and Miss Nellie June Fairfax, nurses at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph, week-end guests of Miss Alice Galbreath; and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Moore and children, Hope, Verneta, Lewis and David, Mrs. Humphrey Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lyle and baby son, Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hartness and daughter, Eleanor, all of Maryville. Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath, Mrs. Thelma Randelman, living in western Kansas, was unable to be present.

Eisenman Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Eisenman entertained the following relatives at dinner Sunday at their home, east of Maryville: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Sobbing of Bedford, Ia., Mrs. Bess Sobbing, her daughter, Lena, and sons, Raymond and William, of Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eisenman of Maryville.

Celebrate Three Anniversaries.

A family dinner was given yesterday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, west of Maryville, to observe their forty-ninth wedding anniversary. The affair was also in honor of the birthday anniversaries of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Fisher, and their granddaughter, Helen Charlene Fisher, six years old. Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and children, Helen Charlene and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Grady, Miss Mayme O'Grady of Conway, Ia., Miss Ella O'Grady and Will O'Grady.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The April meeting of the Maryville Chapter, D. A. R., will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. St. Clair on South Buchanan street, with Mrs. Fred Harvey and Mrs. R. S. Braniger as joint hostesses. Dean Edith A. Barnard will give a lecture on "The Key That Unlocks the Door to America," and a musical program will be presented by Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell and Mrs. Fred Wolfers.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clemens were hosts at a dinner yesterday at their home near Barnard, entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Will Clemens and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnett and daughters, Mary Alice and Nettie Marie, of Maryville, and Miss Mabel Burch of Shenandoah, Ia., who was the week-end guest of friends.

Misses Lettie and Helen Peter of St. Joseph spent the week-end in Maryville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Peter.

Your Child's

Health depends much on the milk it drinks. It should have at least a quart a day. Buy the best. Hartness Milk is Health Milk.

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With the first days of Spring the Home Manager's thoughts turn to house cleaning. It is a task that is a hard one to accomplish, and no matter how the work may be lightened, there is still much hard work.

This year we want every home manager in Maryville and vicinity to think of Dreyers in connection with housecleaning. With our modern equipment and knowledge of cleaning we can give you service and satisfaction on your

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You'll need new Clothes if you wish to follow the dictates of fashion this spring. The modes demand athletic shoulders, trimmer waistlines and better fitting trousers than heretofore. All of which may be had in this Man's store in important money-saving groups.

$25 to **$50**

And there will be plenty of light colors, featuring stripes and plaids, as well as some checks. Single and double-breasted models are here in abundance, with variety sufficient to satisfy the desires of every exacting buyer. To see our new spring stocks is a treat in itself, we assure you.

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Santeine Kid trimmed in light colored snake-skin. Comes also in Patent Kid with similar trim.

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If Every Wife Knew What Every Widow Knows Every Husband Would Make His Will Without Delay

When a man does not leave a Will, legally drawn after consideration of the facts of estate procedure, he is very likely to leave his heirs more trouble than protection.

Our officers, with their long, specialized experience in this highly technical field are at your service for a confidential discussion of your particular problem. At your office or ours—and without obligation.

335 ENTERED IN CONTESTS

MANY MORE EXXPECTED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

BETHANY TO SEND 89

Rooms for 600 Contestants Contracted for by This Morning—More Needed Eadly.

Three hundred and thirty-five entries had been received at 10 o'clock this morning for the Northwest Missouri High School Contests which will be held at the State Teachers College April 22-24. M. E. Seleeman, director of information at the College and manager of the contests, said today that this should be only about one-fourth of the entire entry list since all entries will be accepted which bear a postmark of today or earlier. There are many schools which will wait until late this afternoon to post their entry list.

The entries which have so far been received are from fifteen towns. Bethany, which captured the majority of large organization music contests last year, will be back in force again. The list from this town contained eighty-nine names.

The entries received so far are for all branches of the contests. There are many in athletics, but those in music, oratory, art, and agriculture are representative.

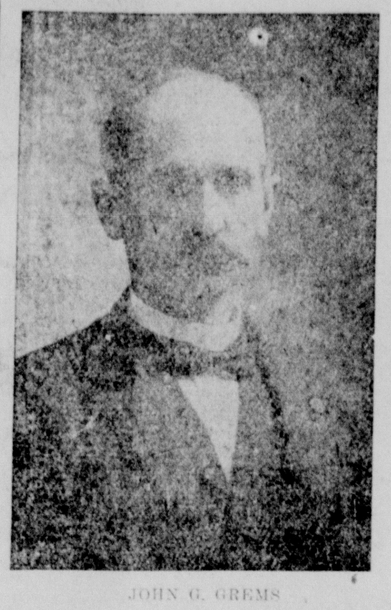
Following are the number of schools with the number of entries from each:

Blythedale, six; Bethany, eighty-nine; Burlington Junction, thirty; Daleview (Fairfax), fifteen; Edgerton, twenty-seven; Grant City, thirty-one; Harmony (Ravenwood), thirty-two; Helena, seven; Lafayette, (St. Joseph), two; New Point, twenty-one; Mirable, two; Mooresville, three; Plattsburg, forty; Ravenwood, twenty-five; Santa Rosa, five.

Rooms for 600 contestants had been contracted for this morning, according to Mrs. A. R. Perrin, chairman of the entertainment committee for the contests. This is less than one-half of the number which will be required, Mrs. Perrin pointed out as she made a request that townspeople of Maryville cooperate in furnishing places to house the entrants.

Any person who will rent rooms for one or all of the three nights is asked to notify the Maryville Chamber of Commerce at once, as the College wants to notify each contestant where he will room, before he comes to Maryville.

Men Who Were Active in Organizing Maryville Homestead and Loan Assn. 40 Years Ago



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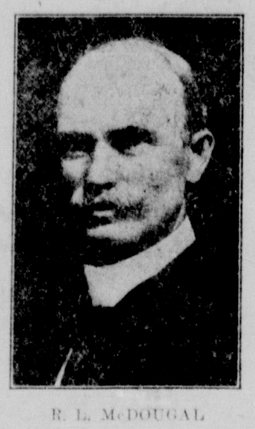

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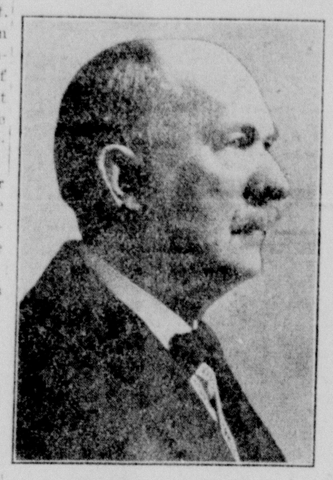

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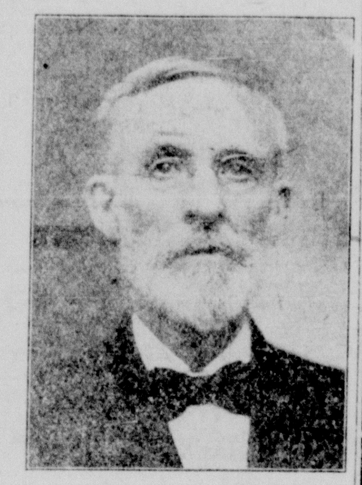

CAPT. CHARLES HYSLOP

In addition to the four shown above, Nick Sturm was present at the organization meeting of the association and is still active in its work, being vice-president. A newspaper cut of Mr. Sturm is not available.

Shirts and Sweaters

SHIRTS—We are now showing them in the newest spring patterns; made of best quality broadcloths and madrases and featured at a very low price.

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Death Takes Plant Wizard

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bank shortly before his death, to be used only after he had died, in which the scientist said the real reason for his success as a plant culturist was a disappointment in love many years ago.

This, he told Mr. Waite, turned his energies and his genius into what became his life's work that made him famous.

The White Potato Burbank's First Gift

Luther Burbank's first achievement, and probably his most notable in the world of economics, was the production of the common white variety of potato, replacing the red variety previously grown, sales of which total 17 billion dollars annually. It was sold for $150.

The wizard of the plant world robbed the cateus of its spines and converted the prickly pear into a table delicacy. He took the tall flaunting sunflower, dwarfed it and made it turn its blossoms, five times as large as before, toward the ground, away from the destructive birds.

The patient labor of Indians for possibly thousands of years was required to evolve corn. Nature never would have produced it. Yet Burbank took Mexican grass and in eighteen years developed excellent corn.

Other achievements of the noted scientist, in addition to improvement of every common vegetable, included:

The seedless orange, pitless plums, twelve varieties of plums, four kinds of prunes, a new fruit, the plumcot, through combining the plum to the apricot; new apples, peaches and cherries.

The giant asparagus, rhubarb two inches thick and growing the year around; a potato evolved from the tomato and potato; walnut trees that mature in twelve years instead of twenty, with softer shell and larger nuts.

The Primus berry, crossing a raspberry from Siberia with the native California blackberry; white blackberries.

The Shasta daisy, large, snowwhite, with golden centers, evolved from thousands of daisy seed specimens from all parts of the world; a red California poppy, and the beautification of thousands of varieties of flowers.

Winter Wheat Is Now 72 Per Cent Normal

Fourteen Points Under April, 1925—Late Sowing Last Fall—5 year-Average 82 Per Cent.

Jefferson City, April 12.—The condition of Missouri winter wheat is 72 per cent of normal, fourteen points under April, 1925, indicating a yield of from thirteen to fifteen million bushels from 1,261,000 acres, according to a report today from E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the crop reporting service.

The condition of Missouri wheat in April for a five-year average was 82 per cent of normal, according to the report. The report said that Missouri wheat was sown late last fall and because of that it was not up at the opening of winter.

The outcome of the very late winter wheat still is uncertain. Wheat is just now coming up in some of the counties. Wheat on the flatlands has been damaged from freezing and thawing while late wheat on the hill land throughout Missouri continues to be frozen and is dying, according to the report.

Fourteen Taken Into Baptist Church Here

Fourteen young people joined the First Baptist Church at the morning service yesterday. A similar number was baptised at the evening service. Nine more will be baptised next Sunday. There were 248 in the Sunday School yesterday.

Mr. Brown Was not So Far Off Anyway

Predicted 1926 Would Be Year Without Summer—Might Shoot Fire-Crackers In Snow.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Washington — Herbert Janvrin Browne, the weather prophet who declared last fall that the summers of 1926 and 1927 wouldn't be summers at all, but that we might expect to shoot our Fourth of July fireworks in the snow, got himself pooh-poohed for his assertion.

But just look at the spring we've had!

Browne himself is not a scientist and doesn't pretend to be. For the strictly scientific information he requires, to enable him to peer into the meteorological future, he relies on specialists.

Originally Browne's interest in the weather was purely incidental to other activities he was ingaged in.

He began his career as a newspaper man—a Washington correspondent.

Now there are undercurrents in Washington—changing undercurrents—which it pays "big business" throughout the country to know all about. Early knowledge—if possible, advance knowledge—of the changes enables "big business" to avoid losses and make more money.

A good Washington correspondent becomes sensitive to these changes. Browne did. So presently he became a purveyor of such "inside" information to a select list of "big business clients.

Browne's theory was that the earth's weather depends on the sun.

He went to Sol's observers for advice. The sun's heat varies, they said—not by very many degrees, but perhaps enough to count a great deal, translated into terms of terrestrial temperature.

However, with a cool sun, sometimes the earth was warm. The scientists had noted that. And it often happened, with the sun getting in its best licks, that the weather here was cold. They observed that, too.

Browne was a sailor as well as a newspaper man.

All for himself, he evolved the idea that the ocean warms up and cools off, as the sun's heat varies, and that the ocean's currents spread the difference around.

It takes three years, he estimates, knowing the currents as he does.

Former Pickering Girl Dies in Colorado Sat.

Fletcher Bainum and Miss Edith Howard, Relatives, Leave Today for Denver.

Miss Mildred Bainum, the 22-year-old daughter of Ernest Bainum of Denver, Colo., died Saturday morning, according to word received this morning by Mrs. Florence Howard of Maryville, an aunt. Fletcher Bainum, an uncle, and Miss Edith Howard, a cousin, left this afternoon for Denver to attend the funeral.

Miss Bainum is survived by her father and a brother, George Ellis. The family lived near and in Pickering until about three years ago. She was graduated from the Pickering High School. No details concerning the young woman's illness have been received.

Mrs. Sarah M. West Dies in Shenandoah

Succumbs At Home Of Daughter Saturday Afternoon—Burial This Morning At Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Sarah Matheny West, widow of John D. West, a long-time resident of Burlington Junction, died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Leona Falknor, in Shenandoah, Ia., following a short illness of influenza and complications. The burial took place at 10 o'clock this morning in the Ohio cemetery at Burlington Junction, the Rev. J. Howard Thompson of the M. E. Church officiating.

Mrs. West was born Nov. 5, 1847, and her marriage to Mr. West occurred March 10, 1860. They were the parents of twelve children, eight of whom survive. Besides the daughter at whose home she died, the surviving children are: Mrs. Minnie Wray, Vermillion, Kan.; Mrs. L. W. Bennett, Phillipsburg, Mont.; Charles T. West, Shenandoah, Ia.; James M. West, address unknown; Guy West, Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Blanche West, Burlington Junction; and Mrs. May Nowling of Council Bluffs, Ia.

AUNT HET

"It's easy to manage a husband if you get one big enough so he's ashamed to act the baby."

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Resident of Elmo For 40 Years Dies Sunday

Funeral Services For Sterling William Colter to Be Held at Elmo Church Tomorrow Afternoon.

Sterling William Colter, 79 years old, whose home had been near and in Elmo for about forty years, died at his home in Elmo at 6 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the M. E. Church in Elmo, the Rev. E. O. Wells officiating. Burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, west of Elmo.

Mr. Colter was born in Washington County, Ky., March 6, 1847. When 18 years old he enlisted for service in the Civil War being attached to a company from Kentucky. Mr. Colter's widow and the following children survive: Rasmus, Scotts Bluff, Neb., Mrs. Susie Dougherty and Jess Colter, Elmo; Henry, Tina, Mo.; Mrs. Rinda Watson, Clyde, Kan.; Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Nannie Workman and Elza Colter, Hopkins; Mrs. Ada Reese, Cheyenne, Wyo.; and Mrs. Etta Ferguson and George Colter, Maryville. He also leaves these step-children, Marion Atherton and Mrs. Clara Reese, Elmo; Arthur Atherton, Hale, Mo.; and Clyde Atherton, Richmond, Mo. Two brothers and a sister also survive.

Price May Fall But He's not Big Headed

London, April 12.—Judging by the size of his hat, there is one uncontrovertible thing that can be said of the Prince of Wales—he hasn't got a swelled head.

For it has just een revealed for the first time that the Prince wears a hat only 5 5-8ths. His father, King George, wears a hat of the same size, but his grandfather, the luff old King Edward, however, boasted an over-size cranium, which took a 7½ hat to settle well down to the crown line.

It was due to the difference in the size of the heads of King Edward and King George that when the latter assumed the crown it was necessary to cut down its size materially. In fact, the size of the crown was so much reduced that it was necessary to sacrifice one of the crown jewels to get it down to the right shape and size for the new monarch. No such difficulty is anticipated however in adjusting the crown to fit the Prince of Wales upon the death of his father.

SOCIETY

Observe Wedding Anniversary.

In observance of the first wedding anniversary of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith, and Mr. Smith, Mrs. C. Cooper entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at her home on South Hester street. Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, John and Leland Smith, Fred Smith and daughter, Emma, Mrs. Mary Herron, and the honor guests and hostess.

Engagement Announced.

At a 6 o'clock dinner party given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett on South Market street, announcement was made of the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Harold Tebow, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Tebow of Maryville. The date set for the wedding is June 15. Plates were laid for twelve guests. The table was decorated in pink and white, the centerpiece being a bouquet of sweet peas. The news was conveyed between the second and third courses when Beatrice Puckett placed a flower banked tray holding a miniature bridal couple in front of the bride-elect. The plate favors were doll brides bearing the names of the couple and the wedding date. Following the dinner the guests were entertained at a cross-word puzzle pertaining to a bride-to-be, a bride-that-had-been and a bride-that-wanted-to-be. Miss Nell Hudson received the bride-elect's bouquet for being the first to complete the puzzle. The guests included Misses Minnie B. James, Nell Hudson, Florence Holliday, Louise Freeman, Helen Tebow, Elsie Brown, Cleo Holt, Margaret Sorrie, Mildred Tebow, Jessamine Flanagan of Independence, Mo., and Mrs. Raymond Groves. Mrs. Puckett was assisted in serving by her daughter, Beatrice, and Miss Doris Wallace.

Again Asks Hawes to State Dry Law Stand

Montgomery, Mo., April 12.—Demand that Congressman Harry Hawes, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, define his stand on the wet and dry question was made in a statement by E. G. Hancock here today.

Read the Want Ads.

JR. RED CROSS IS QUITE BUSY

SEVERAL PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN COUNTY.

LETTERS FROM EUROPE

Portfolio Sent to Conception Junction From Rome.—Letter From Norway For Clearmont.

Recent Junior Red Cross activities include two shipments of work of pupils in Clearmont, Pickering and Maryville and the receipt of two letters and one portfolio from foreign countries.

The fourth grade at the Washington School in Maryville made fifteen paper bird houses for window decorations. These go to an Indian School in this country. The bird houses are in sections with directions for the Indian children to assemble them. The Washington pupils also made sixty book marks which will go to the United States Veterans Hospital No. 99 at Excelsion Springs. Miss Ruth Ramey is the teacher of the Maryville children.

Seven Scrapbooks Made.

Seven scrapbooks were also made by the Clearmont Grammar School and the primary grades at Pickering. Miss Maun Poleson is the teacher at Clearmont, and Miss Thelma Penisten and A. G. Demster are teachers at Pickering.

The first three grades of the Clearmont School, taught by Miss Oma Bancroft received a letter from children of Stabekk komm, hojere Alemenskole, Norway, and the third, fourth and fifth grades at Conception Junction taught by Miss Ludema Tannehill, received a portfolio and letter from the third grades of a boys' school in Rome. The portfolio contained card scenes of Italy and art studies.

Following is the letter from Norway:

Letter From Norway.

Dear little friends in Clearmont:

We have read your letter, and we like very much to hear from you. We hope you will go on writing to us.

We are older than you. We are about fifteen years old. You see, first we go for seven years to a primary school. Then for three years we attend an Intermediate School (it is about the same thing as your High School). If we want a matriculation degree, we work for three years at a gymnasium college.

In our school there are three intermediate grades and three college grades. We are in the second grade of the intermediate. In our class there are 31 girls, but in the other classes there are boys as well as girls.

We learn Norwegian, English, German, History, Geography, Nature Study, Mathematics, Drawing, Sewing and Athletics. The children in the primary school do not learn English, so that they cannot answer your letter.

Our school house is very fine and quite new. There are more than 30 rooms in it. Each class has its own room, and then we have a big room for drawing, a little room for sewing, and another where woodenware industrie is taught. There are four rooms for nature study, and in one of them there is a lantern, and we see pictures from all over the world. Then there is a gymnasium, a school hall, and a big room, where we eat a light lunch at half past eleven o'clock.

Much Snow in Norway.

We live at Stabekk, which is a suburb to Osto, the capital of Norway. In the winter we have much snow here, and this winter there is much more snow than ever. It covers the ground and roofs, and lies on the branches of the trees. The snow is from four to five feet deep. On the road snow-plows are used to push away some of the snow, and on both sides of the roads the snow is like a wall five or six feet high. In the towns most of the snow is brought away in hundreds of trucks, and afterwards the ice is plained away by plaining machines drawn by tractors.

We have many big forests in Norway. Fir trees are the most common trees here. They are green all through the year. All our other trees lose their leaves in winter. The woods are beautiful when the snow lies thick on the branches and the sun makes the snow twinkle like a million diamonds. In the afternoon and on Sundays, when we are not at school, we go for long walks on our skees through the woods and on the fields. Boys or men often prefer to run or rather slide down the hills. Half way down the hill they build a sort of precipice (hop we call it) of snow, and when they reach it, they jump. When the hill is big and steep, a man can jump as far as 150 or 200 feet. Boys often jump a 100 feet. Do you know how it is done? If now we will send you some pictures by-and-bye, to show you how they do it.

Nights Almost Light as Day.

But now spring is coming—and we hope you will write to us again, we will tell you about our summer pleasures in another letter. The summer is fine here, the nights are almost as light as the days, and we swim and sail, and walk in the woods and in the mountains.

Now you must tell us about your pleasures. Do you live near the Missouri river or any other big river or lake. Can you sail or swim? Do you like pienics? Or do you have snakes or mosquitoes to spoil your summer walks Is the summer very hot where you live? You have snow in the winter, have you not? But have you also woods and hills and skees You see, if we are going to write to each other, we should like to know a lot about you and your country. We shall be very glad to receive a portfolio from you, and we will fix one for you too.

Your friends at Stabekk, near Osto.

Polite Letter from Rome.

This is a copy of the letter in portfolio sent to Conception Junction:

Very dear comrades:

Through the very noble organization of the Junior Red Cross, with all our comrades of the 3rd elementary grade for boys, Section A., teacher Fillipo Quatrale, we send you our most cordial greetings.

Our teacher made us correspond the other years with pupils in schools in Pols, in Piume, in Gorizia. This year he has suggested us to write to you. We have accepted the idea with joy and we send you our best regards.

In our class-room is the grain museum, which our teacher has made with us. And do you have one?

Our teacher makes us cultivate a small place in the school garden, this year. We raise flowers. It is very amusing to learn gardening. Have you a garden and do you cultivate it?

Please receive our most affectionate greetings.

For the pupils of the 3rd elementary grade for boys, Madami Turrido, Galiardi Guilio.

These Nine Major League Managers Hope To Win First Flag This Season

These nine baseball pilots are seeking their first major league flag. Some are hopeful this will be their year; others, less optimistic, are content to wait another season or so while they build up their clubs.

Cobb, Fohl, Sisler and Collins represent the American League and Hendricks, Fletcher, Bancroft, Hornsby and McCarthy the National, naturally.

Cobb, Sisler, Collins, Bancroft and Hornsby are player-pilots. All are infielders but Cobb. McCarthy is the baby member of the group in point of service, having been named manager of the Cubs during the winter. Last year he led Louisville to the ganfalon in the American Association.

Hornsby gained the managerial job of the St. Louis Cardinals towards the middle of the 1925 chase. Collins was appointed White Six chieftain a year ago, while Bancroft, Sisler and Hendricks took over the job of boss at the start of the 1924 season; Bancroft with the Braves, Sisler the Browns and Hendricks the Reds.

Fletcher was named manager of the Phillies in 1923 and Cobb, Detroit pilot, in 1921. Fohl took charge of the Boston Red Sox in 1924, after having managed the St. Louis Browns and Cleveland Indians.

Cobb has landed his Tygers as high up as second place, while in 1923 Fohl and his Brownies came within a single game of tying the Yankees for the banner. Hornsby, Collins, Sisler and Bancroft all did well last season.

While the early dope doesn't favor any of these "non-pennant-winning" managers to come through this season, some of them are still hopeful of showing the way and thereby cop their initial flag as major league managers.

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16 oz. can Calumet Baking Powder	28c	Quart glass jug Acropolis Brand pure cider Vinegar	20c
Quart can Acropolis Brand Hominy, 2 for	25c	2 bunches Bermuda Onion Plants	25c
2 frames pure Honey	35c	Select Santos Peaberry Coffee lb.	40c
2 loaves fresh baked Bread, Reuillard's or Home Made, for	15c	10 lbs. fine Granulated Sugar for	57c
2 lb. carton Graham Crackers	35c	2,000 sheets roll fine tissue Toilet Paper, 3 for	48c
Goodcheer Pancake Flour, 2 pkgs. for	15c	Large pkg. Post Toasties	15c
Wheatena Breakfast Food	20c	2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat Biscuits	25c
Large carton Swansdown Cake Flour	35c	6 cartons Crusader Matches	25c
Auto Brand steel cut Coffee, 1 lb. carton	40c	2 pkgs. Oxydol Washing Powder	15c
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Morrell's Lard, lb.	20c	Pork Steak, lb.	25c
Pork Chops, lb.	35c	Side Pork, piece, per lb.	27c

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MUSTARD	
Summer Girl Brand, quart jar	24c
SYRUP	
Jack Frost Pan Cake Syrup, 1 lb jug	24c
VINEGAR	
Acropolis, quart jugs	24c
JELLY	
Win-You Brand, 16 oz. glass	24c
PICKLES	
Needmore Brand, large jar sours and sweets	24c
HEINZ Sweet Splits, two dozen	24c
HEINZ, large Sours, two dozen	24c
HEINZ, extra large Dills, 9 for	24c
BREAKFAST FOODS	
Two Kellogg's New Oata	24c
Two Kellogg's Corn Flakes	24c
Two Quaker's Puffed Wheat	24c
Two Shredded Wheat	24c
One large Frontier Oats, Quick or Regular	24c
Two Post's Bran	24c
One Post's Wheat Meal	24c
Two Kellogg's Pep Bran	24c
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Two No. 2 cans Extra Standard Corn	24c
Two No. 2 cans Extra Standard Tomatoes	24c
Two No. 2 cans Extra Standard Peas	24c
Two No. 2½ cans Extra Standard Kraut	24c
Two No. 2½ cans Shepard Brand Hominy	24c
Two No. 2½ cans Extra Standard Pumpkin	24c
Two No. 2 cans Green Cut Beans	24c
Two No. 2 cans Pioneer Brand Kidney Beans	24c
One No. 2½ can Summer Girl Sweet Potatoes	24c
Ten lb bag Corn Meal	24c
Two large cans Milk, any brand	24c
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Thursday is Bread Day.

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THESE WOMEN

by MALCOLM DUART

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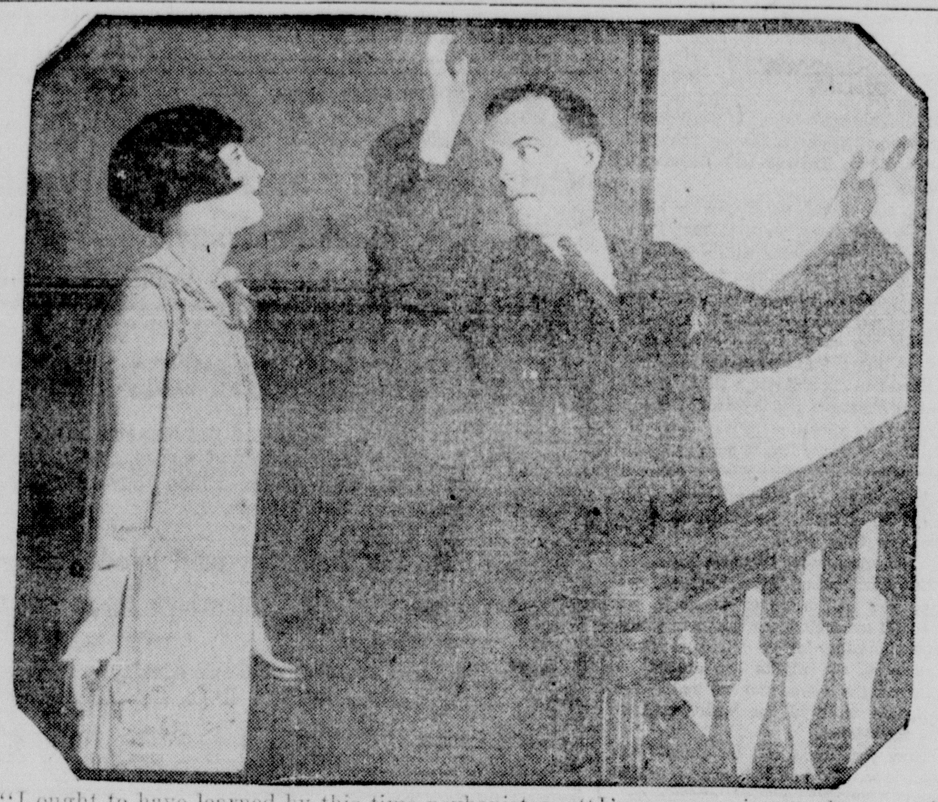
BEGIN HERE TODAY.

AUDREY, adopted daughter of HARRY MORTON, middle-aged, wealthy, handsome, is in love with him and wants him to marry her. Morton, whose business the town gossips never have learned, maintains a home in Springfield and an expensive apartment in Kansas City. NONA, also in love with Morton, has offended him in a jealous rage—comes to ask forgiveness, and is confronted by Audrey, who declares her love.

Morton hires JOHN PARRISH as his secretary, instructing Parrish to study music and dancing so he can be a companion to Audrey. He takes Parrish to dinner, but when he leaves the two together, she dismisses Parrish, and demands of Morton whether he is trying to marry her to Parrish, and if he loves Nona.



"I ought to have learned by this time nevbanister. "I'm never going to do so again, s er to debate with a woman," he said over theo help me! Good night!"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER X.

Except in moments of great passion, when the habits of years are swept aside, it is the custom of men to ward off emotional crises. Women instinctively expose their souls, when they are with the men they love. Men never do, when they can avoid it.

Following his masculine instinct, Morton sought to divert the conversation.

"I received an important piece of news this evening, Audrey," he said. "My income has increased about fifty or sixty thousand dollars a year."

The girl was not to be shaken. "Money does not count between you and me," she said. "I'm glad you have succeeded, in whatever it is; I'm glad if it makes you happier. But daddy, dear, won't you answer my two questions?"

Morton sought an additional moment or two to think. "Tell me the questions again."

"Are you trying to marry me to Mr. Parrish, and do you love Nona?" Her eyes widened as she looked anxiously into his. "Tell me, dear."

Morton caressed the back of her hand. "I always think of you as a child," he confessed. "It is hard for me to realize that I am talking to a woman—a grown woman." He paused. "I promised you I would talk about Parrish. All right."

He got up, crossed the room, and selected a cigar from the humidor that lay on a taboret, beside the organ. Lighting it, he puffed reflectively, and returned to his seat.

"Here goes," he said. "I am the only man you ever have seen in all your life, except for a few casual contacts.

"You are young. It is the instinct of young things to seek a mate. Young human beings are not unlike puppy dogs, and kittens. They are affectionate, and bestow their love on the person nearest at hand. That's what you've done, Audrey dear."

The girl made a sweeping motion of protest. "It isn't so—it isn't so!" she cried. "I love you because you are the most wonderful man in the world! You are the only man in the world I ever COULD love!"

"I'm older than you are," Morton told her. "I really know what I'm talking about. I've always had you with me, because it gave me pleasure to show you pretty sights, and buy you pretty things. It was a mistake maybe." She shook her head, but he went on. "I'm too old to be a mate for a girl as young as you. I'm not aged, of course—my health is good, and all that. But the gap of years between us is a wide one. It cannot be bridged. When a girl of your age, and a man of mine, are married, they wander down through life on opposite sides of a great chasm."

"Don't you love me?" she asked, quickly.

Morton took her in his arms. "Of course, I love you! It would be impossible for anybody on earth to love you more than I do."

Her voice rang out triumphantly. "Then why SHOULDN'T we be married? If you love me, and I love you better than everything else on earth, that's all that counts!" Her voice dropped on the last two words, and a startled look appeared in her face. face. "But maybe you love Nona better! Daddy, do you love Nona better?"

Morton rubbed his knee slowly with the palm of his hand. She scarcely drew a breath as she waited for him to speak. The look of triumph that flamed in her face a moment before had disappeared, and as he still delayed his answer, there came a droop of misery to her lips.

"Do you love her better than you do me?" she asked.

Morton started up. "Good grief, NO! Good heavens!" he walked rapidly up and down the room. "No!" he said again. "I don't love anybody as well as I love you!"

"Then why—" she began, but he interrupted.

"I CAN'T marry you, Audrey!" he cried. "There are reasons why I can't do it—I simply cannot. It can never be! Absolutely!"

The girl came to him, and held him by the arm.

"Is—is it Nona?" she asked, her voice so low he scarcely could hear it.

"You're a young girl, Audrey," he said. "There are things you don't know about —things you can't know about. You are a young girl, and I can't tell you about them. But Audrey, darling—I can't marry you!"

She still held to his arms, and lifted her face to him, pleadingly.

"I know—some things," she said, softly. "And daddy, if you love me, I'm ready to forgive anything, and overlook anything, and forget anything. I know this—"

She drew him a little closer to her.

"I know that if you did anything —anything you can't tell me, you didn't do it to hurt anybody. That's the only thing that is evil. You told me so yourself!"

Absently, more to himself than to her, he said: "I didn't mean to hurt anybody."

"Do you love Nona?" she asked.

Morton's favorite motion, when puzzled, was to brush the bridge of his nose with his fingers. He did this now.

"Do you?" she insisted.

"I like Nona," he said. Again he touched his nose, as if to drive from it an imaginary fly. "You see, Audrey, I have known a number of women in my life. I know a number of them now."

The girl nodded. "I know it—they are after you in swarms."

Morton made a movement of protest. "Oh, they are," she said. "I've seen them looking at you! And, daddy dear, I don't blame them for that. But do you love them—or any of them?"

"Well, I like several of them, I guess." He said with an air of frank confession.

"I'll bet I know!" the girl said. "You meet them and smile, and don't pay any further attention. That makes them crazy with curiosity, and they go right after you! Women do that way."

"Where did you get that philosophy?" Morton wanted to know.

"I'm a woman myself," she said. "I know that when a man shows he's interested in a woman, she runs away—a little. Not too far, though, if she likes him. But if he doesn't run after her at all, she runs after him."

Changing the subject abruptly, she continued:

"You didn't tell me if you were trying to have me marry Parrish."

Morton seated himself on the table, and swung his feet. "I'll own up," he said. "I hadn't actually thought of your marrying him, but I was offering him to you as a substitute for me."

She followed him, and stood before him, gravely.

"There never can be any substitute for you, and I'm never going to speak to that man again!"

He raised his hand in a laughing gesture of despair.

"Don't abuse that boy" he protested. "He didn't have anything to do with this. It was my scheme entirely."

"Come around here, with his guitar, and his dancing lessons!" she said indignantly. "I never heard of such effrontery in my life."

"Tut, tut, tut!" He took her by the shoulders and shook her. "Don't be so darned—so confoundedly—well, feminine!"

He modified the shaking he had given her by administering a little friendly pat on the shoulder.

"Seriously, you don't have a marry him if you don't want to. All I was looking for was a nice, decent young fellow who could take you around places when I'm busy. You need some young companionship. There isn't anything wrong with him, now is there?"

"He has blue eyes and I don't like blue-eyed men," she said. Then she laughed at herself. "Oh, I suppose I'd like him all right if you hadn't made yourself a matrimonial agent for him. Anyhow, he doesn't worry me. It's Nona and those other women you spoke of.

"You won't go around with them any more, will you?"

He threw his arms far aloft, waved his hands with a resigned gesture and started up the stairs.

"I ought to have yearned by this time never to debate with a woman," he said over the banister. "I'm never going to do so again, so help me! Good night!"

He turned, ran down the steps, took the girl's face between his hands, kissed her and turned away.

"You're a sweet little kid," he told her, "but you have me up against the hardest problem I've ever tried to solve. Good night, dear."

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Morton was deep in thought when he arrived at his office the next morning, and sat, his arms folded on the desk before him, for more than an hour, scarcely stirring. At last he rang a bell and young Parrish appeared.

"I've got to go back to Springfield tonight," he told Parrish. "You'll have to abandon your music lessons for a time, unless you find a teacher there. Get a drawing room for Audrey and lower berths for you and me."

Parrish withdrew and Morton turned to his dictating machine. Leisurely he gave orders, memoranda, letters and miscellaneous instructions to the little black, whirling machine. When three cylinders had been filled he pressed a buzzer and told the stenographer who answered that he would expect the typewritten sheets to be ready for him before he left that evening.

As the girl went out the door he lapsed into thought again. Finally a slow smile spread over his face. He summoned Parrish.

"John," said he, "write my personal check for five thousand dollars and bring it in for me to sign. Then I want you to take it down to the bank and get it cashed in large bills—get five bills for a thousand each. Take the money and carry it to this address."

He took a scratch pad and hurriedly penciled a memorandum.

"Here is the street number and the number of an apartment," he continued. "You will find a young woman there."

"Tell her I want her to take this five thousand dollars and buy with it either a ring or a necklace. Tell her to buy only one article of jewelry—it must be a good one."

Parrish hesitated. "What name shall I ask for, sir?" he asked.

"Don't ask for any name at all," Morton said tersely. "Go to the apartment and give the money to the young woman who answers the door. Give her my message. That's all!"

Parrish did not move.

"Go ahead, man," Morton ordered, his eyebrows rising.

"I don't think I ought to, sir," said Parrish.

"What?"

"I don't believe I want to go on errands of that kind," Parrish repeated, deliberately.

Morton rose hastily to his feet. Then, as if considering, he sank back in his chair, and fixed his eye on the young man. Parrish was fumbling uncertainly with an inkwell on the desk, and did not meet his employer's gaze.

"You have not yet written the check I told you to write," Morton said, quietly. "Go and write it, and bring it to me, and I'll sign it."

Parrish left the room, and in a minute or two was back, with the slip of green paper. Morton took the check, and scratched his name at the bottom.

"Now, take it to this address as I told you before."

Parrish eyed the paper that his employer held out to him, but he did not take it.

"I won't go," he said.

(To be continued).

Bowling Green—A bond issue for waterworks was carried by only three votes in the recent election.

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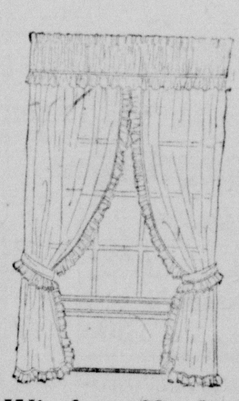
This is a splendid opportunity to buy at savings, the fresh curtains that figure in your plans for spring cleaning.

RAYON SILKS
FOR CURTAINS
36 inch 59c New designs
New weaves in rayon silks in various Jacquard and stripe patterns. They will add a wealth of beauty to your windows. This quality is normally associated with a higher price.

Sunfast Rayon Drapery
New Weaves 98c
In patterns, colors and textures that are charming, underpriced.

New Cretonnes
25c and 39c yard
Gay colors and unique patterns that will endow your windows or furnishings with a springtime air—now for this event.



Window Shades
59c
Green or tan, six feet long, 36 inches wide, first quality, mounted on rollers, ready ro hang.

RUFFLED CURTAINS
Colored Ruffles, pink or blue Marquisette.
98c a pair.
Quality that will give such service though they are dainty sheer in appearance, nicely finished so they may be used in any room in the house.

High Grade Voile Curtains
$1.79
Plain curtains with ruffles and tiebacks, priced exceptionally low for this quality.

Ruffled Curtains, Special at
89c
All white, crossbar centers, ruffled edges with tiebacks.

Fringe Curtains
Specially priced $2.48 a pair.
Filet curtains are wonderful curtains for service. They come in figured designs—for living and dining rooms.

Dot Grenadines
A yard wide
29c
A very fine quality for ruffled curtains, plain or colored dot patterns.

Marquisettes
25c
Crossbar marquisettes in plain colors. They are exceptional values at this price.

Curtain Nets
at 29c 39c 49c
All these patterns are new this season. They are desirable in any room. Quality nets at lowest prices.

Drapes All-Over
98c
Popular shades for home decorations are presented, all-over effects priced exceptionally low.

Scrims and Voiles
30 and 36 inches wide
10c and 15c

GRAHAMS
Dept. Store - "All Sorts of Things"

Curtain Rods
10c, 25c and 49c

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 42; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS 1

FUNERAL SERVICE
THOUGHTFUL AND CONSIDERATE SYSTEMATIC AND THOROUGH
Cummins & Wray
Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS 4

FOR SALE—Iowa 103 Seed Oats; timothy and clover hay. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

FOR SALE—Cedar Trees, 25c each; $15 per 100.—Allen Haller, ½ mile south, 1¾ mile west Wilcox.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Senator Dunlap, 65c per hundred.—Phone Farmers, 41-15, J. A. Clark.

PROFESSIONAL 8

TURNER
THE TAILOR
Suit and Extra Trousers, $40.

LLoyds Radio Shop
Specializes in radio supplies of all kinds and sells them cheaper.
E. E. LLOYD
Hanamo 6263 N. Main Street

Dr. K. Sears
Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

TEACHERS WANTED—Many vacancies now. Enroll immediately. Sixty hours required. Degree preferred. Send stamped envelope.—Warrensburg Teachers Agency, Box 117, Warrensburg, Missouri.

LOST 10

LOST—License Plate No. 167-588.—Leave at this office.

FOUND 11

FOUND—Fisk Balloon Tire South of Clearmont.—S. T. Baker, Clearmont.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

Dodge Brothers
USED CARS AT LOWER PRICES

1923 Ford Touring.
1923 Dodge Touring.
1923 Ford Coupe.
1922 Star Sedan.
1920 Dodge Touring.

ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS

PLANT A GOOD ORCHARD

of Reliable Fruit Trees, and

GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT

right on the "old home farm." You can do it at very small cost, and give the farm an added value and attractiveness that nothing else can supply.

Plant our "reliable trees" and you are well started on the road to success. We furnish you the best stock,—and at the lowest prices, quality considered. Come and let us show you.

Ready for Delivery Now.

Murray Nurseries
West of Tourist Park. Maryville, Mo.
Geo. R. Murray, Prop.
Call residence phones after 7:30 p. m. Hanamo 462, Farmers 2.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

HUDSON ESSEX
1—1924 Fordor Sedan.
1—1924 Chevrolet Sedan.
1—1920 Mitchell Touring.
1—1923 Ford Touring.
1—Studebaker Touring.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

Some Good
USED CAR VALUES
1—Buick Roadster.
1—Buick Touring.
1—Ford Touring.
1—Ford Truck, with Ruxtal axles, grain body and stock rack.
GEORGE MCMURRY
Buick Sales and Service

OUTSTANDING
Used Car Values
1925—Overland Touring.
1925—Ford Fordor Sedan.
1924—Hupmobile Touring.
2 Durant Tourings.
1923—Overland Coupe.
1925—Ford Touring.
SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

GUARANTEED
FORD USED CARS
1—1925 Coupe; Cord Tires.
1—1923 Fordor Sedan.
1—1924 Ford Runabout.
1—1923 Ford Touring.
BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For The Past 17 Years.

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

GOODRICH TIRES and TUBES
High grade merchandise. We have sold hundreds of these tires, and can give you a better price than you can get at mail order houses.
Goodrich Silvertown
Heavy Duty Cords
30x3½ at $11.50.
29x440 at $15.00.
Radio Cords.
30x3 at $7.50.
30x3½ at $8.50.
29x440 at $12.50.
Tubes.
30x3 at $2.00.
20x 3½ at $2.25.
We trade for old tires.
Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co.
Main at First

BUSINESS SERVICE

CLEANING, RENOVATING 17

WHEN IN NEED of rug cleaning or walls to be washed call 571.

THE TRADES 19

WE ARE EXPERTS IN
GUTTERING
and
TINNING
Call us for advice or estimates.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Shoemaker-Bovard
Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

better READ the WANT ADS rooms

COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

COAL ICE FEED AND WOOD
WM. EVERHART
We Are At Your Service.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

WANTED—Middle aged woman, general housework; two in family.—J. E. Clymens, Hopkins.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Man to do farm work.—Roy Lippman, Hanamo 2L.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

Single Comb
WHITE LEGHORNS
Tom Barron Strain
$3 Per Hundred
The kind that doesn't know anything but to lay. Breeding stock from Ohio. The best flock of layers we have ever had. Telephone, write or come and see us. Eggs shipped C. O. D. We guarantee safe delivery.
MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
10 miles south of Maryville, on concrete. Barnard, Mo.

PUREBRED Chicks, Buckeye hatched. Now $12.00 per 100. Leghorn, $11.00. Custom hatching.—Gray's Hatchery, 402 East 6th Street, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—Purebred English White Leghorn eggs for setting, $3.00 per 100.—Mrs. Harold Thompson, Wilcox.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

USED
SLIGHTLY used Oil Stove, incubator, library table, dresser, wicker davenport, and rockers.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Feed mills. One 8-inch storer. One stone Burr 22-inch Nordike and Marmon cheap.—T. K. Russell, Graham.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

FOR SALE
1924 good Yellow Northern Seed Corn. 90 day variety. 97½ per cent germination test, $3.50 per bushel. At
Wadley Bros., Star Barn
Eaton & Mehaffey, Barnard, Mo.

FOR SALE—Few bushels of Hulless Oats.—George Coler, Farmers 071-20.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

FOR SALE—Majestic range, practically new.—302 East 1st, Hanamo 3533.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT
I AM REDUCING THE RENT $10 PER MONTH ON MY IDEAL HOMES ON EAST FIFTH STREET. CALL AT MY OFFICE IF INTERESTED.
CHAS. HYSLOP

FOR RENT—Flat over Schumacher-Rowley Store.—Call Hanamo 374.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—Sale or Trade, modern house in good location.—Hanamo 4695.

FOR RENT—5-rooms and bath; close in; West Side; $25 per month.—Yeo Bros.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

ROOMERS WANTED—305 West 3rd. One block West of Remus Store.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping by May 1. Must be modern; West Side preferred; young couple.—Write "A" Democrat-Forum. Do not phone.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE
All modern dwelling on paved street near College. Well suited for College roomers. $6,000 for quick sale.
All modern cottage, garage, outside cave; Northwest location, $4,000.
119 East 4th Street.
C. D. ALLEN

FOR SALE—6-rooms and bath; on pavement; garage; West Side; small payment down, balance like rent.—Yeo Bros.

Bedison Community Club Is Organized

Mrs. A. A. Schaefer Is Elected President.—Meetings to Be Held Every Two Weeks.

The Bedison Community Club was organized at a meeting held Friday afternoon at the Bedison school. The object of the Club is the welfare and improvement of the school and, incidentally, to provide for social meetings throughout the year.

The Club will meet once every two weeks at the various homes of the members. A community meeting to be held in the evening once a month is also planned. The first afternoon meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Anderson in two weeks.

The patrons who were present at the meeting Friday are much interested and desirous that every family in Bedison and vicinity will cooperate to make the Club a success.

Mrs. Will Anderson acted as chairman of the meeting and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. A. A. Schaefer; vice-president, Mrs. James Snyder; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mabel Louise Kidd.

Lunch consisting of fruit salad and angel food cake was served by Mrs. Will Anderson, Mrs. A. A. Schaefer and Miss Maye Sturm.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning, April 3rd.

W. E. Davenport et al to C. L. Davenport, Int. in S½ NW-34 SE NE 33-64-34, $1.

A. R. Frampton to E. E. Williams, W½ SE and SW NE Part SW 8-64-33, $1.

E. E. Williams to M. E. Savage, SW NE Part NW SE 8-64-33, $1.

Anna Cummins to F. E. Cummins, SE SW 17-65-36, $1.

Josephine Gross to C. M. Gross et al Part NW, Part N½ SW 21-64-35, $1.

R. R. Tame to V. J. Tame, ½ Int. in NE SE and SE NE 31, Part SW NW 3-2 67-34, $1.

M. L. Logan to B. E. Logan, Int. in Lt. 16, Blk. 22, Lt. 14, Blk. 23, Lts. 2 and 3, Blk. 30, Parnell, $800.

D. R. Palmer to William Honer and wife, Lts. 3 and 4, Blk. 16, Saunders add. Maryville, $4,000.

Patent from the United States to A. E. Keagy, S½ SE and SE SW 26-63-36.

Incorporation change of location St. Joseph to Maryville of J. C. McDonnell Car Co. and change name to McDonnell Chevrolet Co.

Bell Grove to Have Community Meeting

A community meeting will be held Friday night at Bell Grove school, of which Miss Helen Bolin is teacher. A special program will be given, one number of which will be a talk by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

Mildred Clarita Waske.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waske of Conception announce the birth of a daughter at St. Francis Hospital last night, to whom they have given the name Mildred Clarita. Mrs. Waske was the former Miss Marie Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berg, 302 South Main street.

Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Mrs. George Fred Davis spent yesterday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn, near Hopkins.

WOMEN STORM DRY HEARING

PROHIBITION SUPPORTERS HAVE INNING TODAY.

PROPAGANDA SPREAD

Women Will Sweep Corruption Out Of Government, Mrs. Henry W. Peabody Says.

Washington, April 12.—A wave of conflicting opinion over the wet and dry question literally engulfed the capital today.

Five hundred women, determined to offset the flood of evidence against the Volstead law that has poured in on Congress during the last week, gathered here in a convention of the Women's National Committee for Law Enforcement and put out reams of statements and arguments in favor of prohibition.

The drys, through the women, had their inning today before the Senate sub-committee. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, acted as the attorney. While the wets will continue their modification pleas before the committee tomorrow, the women will continue their convention and meet propaganda with propaganda.

If things are as bad as they seem, said Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of Boston, convention chairman, the women will function in government as they do in the homes and sweep out corruption.

Without expressing any opinion as to the merits or demerits of prohibition itself, President Coolidge endorsed the activities of the women in their campaign for law enforcement.

"The law," said Mr. Coolidge, in a letter to Mrs. Peabody, "represents the voice of the people. Beyond this, this is the divine sanction. Enforcement to law and obedience to law are not matters of choice in this Republic but the expression of a moral requirement of living, in accordance with the truth."

Mrs. Grodzensky Leaves.

Mrs. M. Grodzensky left yesterday for her home in St. Louis after a several months visit with her daughter, Miss Pearl Keiflein.

How She Gained 10 Pounds in 22 Days

SKINNY MEN CAN DO THE SAME.

That's going some—but skinny men, women and children just can't help putting on good, healthy flesh when they take McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets.

As chock full of vitamines as the nasty, fishy-tasting cod liver oil itself, but these sugar-coated tablets are as easy to take as candy, and won't upset the stomach.

One woman gained ten pounds in twenty-two days. 60 tablets, 60 cents. Ask Gaugh & Evans or any druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets and if you don't gain at least 5 pounds in 30 days your druggist is authorized to hand you back the money you paid for them.

Get McCoy's, the original and genuine, and avoid imitations.—Adv.

For Sale

1924 good yellow Northern Nebraska Seed Corn.
90 day variety.
97½ per cent germination test.
$3.50 per bushel.

At Wadley Bros. Star Barn or Eaton and Mehaffey Barnard, Mo.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 3,000; market steady to 10c higher.
Top, $12.85; bulk, $11.75 to $12.65.

Cattle

Receipts 1,700; market steady to strong.
Bulk of steers, $7.75 to $9.15.
Top, $9.65.
Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $9.25.
Calves, $4.50 to $9.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 7,000; market steady.
Lambs, $12 to $12.85.
Ewes, $8 to $9.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 3,000; market steady to 15c up.

Hogs

Receipts 14,500; market 10c higher.

Sheep

Receipts 500; market steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 900; market slow to steady.

Hogs

Receipts 10,000; market 10c to 15c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 10,500; market strong.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 35,000; market 10c to 15c up.

Cattle

Receipts 15,000; market higher.

Sheep

Receipts 16,000; market strong to 25c up.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 9,000; market steady.
Bulk, $11.60 to $12.85.
Heavies, $11.50 to $12.
Butcher, $12 to $13.10.
Lights, $12.85 to $13.25.
Pigs, $13.25 to $14.

Cattle

Receipts 2,000; market strong; 25c up.
Prime fed steers, $9.65 to $10.15.
Dressed beef steers, $8 to $9.60.
Western steers, $8 to $9.75.
Southern steers, $7 to $9.35.
Cows, $3.65 to $8.
Heifers, $5.75 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $9.25.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.25.
Calves, $5.50 to $11.

Sheep

Spring lambs, $14 to $15.50.
Receipts 8,000; market stronger.
Yearlings, $9.75 to $10.50.
Ewes, $7.50 to $8.75.
Wethers, $8.75 to $9.65.
Stockers and feeders, $12.50 to $12.85.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.68.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 72½c; No. 3 yellow, 69½c to 70¾c; No. 3 mixed, 70¼c; No. 4 mixed, 64c to 66c; No. 2 white, 73½c; No. 4 white, 65c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 42¾c to 43½c; No. 3 white, 42¼c to 42¾c.
HAY—Timothy, $6 to $6.75; clover, $28 to $32.
BARLEY—55c to 75c.

Chicago Grain Table.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
Old				
May	$1.59	$1.59½	$1.58	$1.58
New				
May	$1.60	$1.60⅞	$1.59⅛	$1.59⅛
July	$1.36⅜	$1.37⅛	$1.36⅛	$1.36⅛
Sept.	$1.31⅞	$1.32¼	$1.31½	$1.31⅝
CORN—				
May	$ .71⅞	$ .72¼	$ .71⅜	$ .71⅞
July	$ .75¾	$ .76¼	$ .75⅝	$ .75⅞
Sept.	$ .78⅝	$ .78⅝	$ .78¼	$ .78¼

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—79 cars; hard, unchanged; red, 2c to 3c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.56 to $1.64; No. 3 hard, $1.54 to $1.62; No. 2 red, $1.63 to $1.65; No. 3 red, $1.60 to $1.63.
CORN—34 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 67c to 67½c; No. 3 mixed, 65c to 66½c; No. 2 yellow, 69c to 69½c; No. 2 white, 67½c to 68½c.
OATS—17 cars; market ½c to 1c higher; No. 2 white, 42½c to 43½c.
RYE—No. 2, 81c to 82c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $13 to $14; timothy, No. 1, $20.50 to $21; alfalfa, choice, $25 to $25.50.
Eggs, 26½c; selected, 35c to 36c; butter, 42c to 43c; packing, 24c; hens, 26c; turkeys and young toms, 43c; broilers, 36c; ducks, 32c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 12.—Grain prices closed irregular on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat closed lower in all deliveries. The market was unsettled throughout the session. The tone was firm despite the bearish trend. The lower opening was followed by further declines due to the disappointingly bearish official Argentine crop estimate. Professionals did considerable selling of deferred deliveries. Seaboard dispatches placed exports at 300,000 bushels.

Corn closed irregular. Trade was dull. Declines were abated to some extent by the fact that receipts were not as large as had been expected.

Oats closed irregular. The market was quiet but the undertone remained strong.

Provisions closed unchanged.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	24c
Cream, per lb.	35c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	23c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb	15c

Benton—A clinic for crippled children will be conducted here on May 1. Advice and treatment will be free.

Richmond—Geologists say there are good indications of oil and gas in Ray County and several leases have been signed.

It's Spilled But Not Spoiled

At dinner—an over-turned dish—and a spotted dress!.. No distress, though, if you send it to Superior Cleaning Co. For we will take out that spot without leaving a bit of evidence that it was ever there. The charges for our services are very moderate.

WE WILL BE IN

Our New Location

which is directly across the street from our present shop.

About May 1st

SUPERIOR CLEANING CO.
HANAMO PHONE 80
FARMERS 73
Send it to a Master
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION DYER AND CLEANER
DYERS AND CLEANERS

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: A Bad Day

HORRORS! WHO ON EARTH CAN THAT BE? I'M AFRAID TO OPEN THE DOOR
GEE WHISKERS! SOUNDS LOUD ENOUGH FOR A PINCH, IT DOES-
BAM-BAM! WHACK! WHACK!
I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN IT- THAT'S ANOTHER OF THOSE INSULTING BILL COLLECTORS- WELL, HE CAN JUST POUND TILL HE GETS TIRED-
OH, WHY DID I EVER ACCEPT THIS THANKLESS POSITION? I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN SOMETHING WOULD GO WRONG- WHY DOESN'T THAT MR. WARBUCKS SEND MY CHECK? HOW CAN HE EXPECT ME TO SUPPORT YOU ON NOTHING? THIS IS TERRIBLE AND IT'S ALL HIS FAULT-
SO IT'S "DADDY'S" FAULT, EH? HUH! JUST 'CAUSE SHE WENT ON A SPENDIN' RAMPAGE AN' BLEW A LOT OF DOUGH SHE DIDN'T HAVE YET, AND THAT WASN'T HER'S ANYWAY- NOW 'CAUSE SHE'S STUCK SHE'S SQUAWKIN'- OH WELL- HER KIND ALWAYS TRY TO PASS TH' BUCK-
HAROLD GRAY

BIG FAULT IS WITH PARENTS

YOUTH NOT TO BLAME, F. M. LIDDLE SAYS LAST NIGHT.

IN METHODIST PULPIT

State Y. M. C. A. Leader Talks To Student Body At Maryville High School This Morning.

Frank M. Liddle, state boys work secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, occupied the pulpit of the First M. E. Church last night, speaking on "Why I Believe in High School Students."

"Parents are to blame for the life their children lead. Parents do not check up on their son and daughter when they go out at night. The day for that has changed in most homes. Parents go one way for entertainment and allow their children to go the other way without any resistance. Who is to blame? The grown-ups who aid the standards that are set for the youth of today.

"I know mothers who would rather have their daughters popular than virtuous," Mr. Liddle said. "It is the mad rush for popularity in place of a character-building program that induces youth to make mistakes that old people criticize. We have no one to blame save ourselves. If we let youth go the way of a sinner and make no efforts to stop him, who is to blame save the older people. It is true that youth is being encouraged and that it seems here and there a hopeless task but a greater faith in youth is needed. Through my work I have long known the problems of youth and the most of them are really serious about life but in seeking a good time overdo."

The speaker condemned the movies as leaving a wrong interpretation of life in the minds of young people, that they see in "reel life" wrong doers coming out all right in the end and feel toward life that a wild life eventually pays its reward.

"I have little sympathy for the publishers and distributors of cheap literature," Mr. Liddle said. "By feeding the minds of youth with poor mental food they become financially enriched. They take advantage of the greatest problem of youth—the adjustment of their character. They know that young people are quick to be attracted by the sensational and in evidence of that are supplying them with the sensational."

Mr. Liddle addressed the student body of the Maryville High School this morning in a challenge to high school students.

He cancelled an engagement to address the Hi-Y Club in the afternoon and make personal interviews as he was called back to St. Louis on the morning Wabash by the illness of Mrs. Liddle.

Sports Center to Be Built in Washington

Washington, April 12.—The "Capital Square Gardens," a $1,500,000 sport center, will be built and opened about September 1, on the site of the old Census Bureau here.

George Marshall and Meyer Davis, promoters, have obtained title to the site, and the work of remodeling the plant will be started at once. The auditorium will have a capacity of 7,000, and it is planned to operate a sports club affording all kinds of indoor recreation in the building, the promoters say.

A gentleman should always precede his lady friend through the windshield.

Big League Season to Open Tomorrow

All Teams in Three Big Leagues to Be Seen in Action for the First Time.

The big league baseball season starts tomorrow when each of the eight teams in the American and National leagues and the American Association will be seen in action. The start tomorrow ushers in one of the most promising seasons in history. In each association there are several teams which will be strong contenders for the pennant.

Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, expects a top-notch year in the "national game."

As the training season draws to a close all signs point to a broadening of the field of competition with more real contenders capable of putting up a sustained fight. The indications are that throughout the majors and minors, with of course here and there an exception this should be a top notch year.

Following are tomorrow's games:

American Association.

Toledo at St. Paul.
Columbus at Minneapolis.
Louisville at Milwaukee.
Indianapolis at Kansas City.

National League.

Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

American League.

Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.
Cleveland at Detroit.
St. Louis at Chicago.

School Term Ends Friday at Bedison

Dr. Fred Keller to Make Address at Community Meeting Friday Night. Many Visitors During Term.

The close of school at Bedison will be observed Friday night with a community meeting at which Dr. Fred Keller of the Maryville State Teachers College will make an address.

The Bedison school will have two pupils to take the county examinations Thursday and Friday. They are Leland Thompson and Wesley Anderson.

A strong feature of the Bedison school, during the term to close this week, has been the interest of patrons, as evidenced by school visits. There have been fifty-four visitors and the large majority of them have been parents and other patrons of the district. Mrs. A. A. Schaefer, Mrs. James Snyder and Miss Ruth Snyder of Red Oak, Ia., were visitors last week, and Mrs. Leo Weber, her son, Donald, and Mrs. Louis Schulte were visitors week before last.

New seats were installed in the school two weeks ago, adding much to the comfort of the pupils and to the appearance of the room. Plans have been made for the erection of four swings on the playground, to be ready when the term opens next September.

Robert Allen was re-elected member of the school board at the annual meeting held last Tuesday. The present board consists of Frank Gwinn, Will Anderson and Robert Allen.

Misses Hope and Verneta Moore and their brothers, Lewis and David, were week-end guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Galbreath, southeast of Bolckow.

Synthetic Chemistry Combats Monopolies

Scientist Rapidly Solving Problem Of Future Supply Of Natural Resources, U. S. Official Says.

Washington, April 12.—Foreign monopolies of essential raw materials are doomed by the strides that have been made in synthetic chemistry, according to Dr. Charles A. Browne, chief of the United States bureau of chemistry.

The chemist is rapidly solving the perplexing problem of the future supply of natural resources where that supply faces exhaustion or artificial restriction, he said in an interview with the United Press.

Browne also predicted efficient synthetization of substances in the laboratory to meet the demand when supplies have been cut off by war. Synthetic processes will have the effect of stabilizing prices, he declared.

Is Painting Play Scenery.

Junior Curnutt, an advanced freshman of the Maryville High School is painting the background for the tableaux, "Charity," which the High School gives in the contest at the State Teachers College the last of this month.

Electric Theatre

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 30c.

TONIGHT ONLY—
BOB CUSTER, in
"THE TEXAS BEARCAT"
Also a comedy,
"PLEASURE BENT."
TUESDAY, APRIL 13th—
Jane Novak and Kenneth Harlan in
"Two Shall Be Born"
A dramatic tale of love and adventure. Also INT. NEWS.
Wednesday and Thursday,
April 14th and 15th.
ADOLPH ZUKOR and JESSE L. LASKY present
Raymond Griffith

with MARY BRIAN
A Paramount Picture
He's a Star!
He's a Prince!
He's a Scream!
That's the Silk Hat Sensation, Ray Griffith, in his classiest, merriest comedy.
Also two reels of fast fun in "STEP EAST," Christie's latest two reel comedy with Jimmie Adams and Vera Steadman.

Buhler's Market

Tuesday and Wednesday

Hanamo 161. Prompt Delivery Service. Farmers 201.

Bermuda Onion Plants, 200 for 25c
Red or White Onion Sets, quart 10c
New Beets, bunch 10c
Radishes, bunch 5c
Cauliflower, by the lb. 20c
Rhubarb, bunch, 15c
Mushroom Buttons, large cans 65c
Boneless Chicken, 7 oz. glass jars 65c
Japanese Crab Meat 55c
Shrimp dry pack 20c
Veal Steak or Cutlets by the lb. 35c
Bacon Squares, by the lb. 22c
Flank Steaks, by the lb. 25c

BREAD—Our daily price—
2 loaves for 15c
Fleischmann's Yeast, fresh every day, 2 cakes 5c

Argo Lump Starch, 2 lbs. 15c
Bluing, large bottles for 10c
Veal Roast, cut from the shoulder, by the lb. 22c
Figs, California Layer Figs, by the lb. 20c
Sardines, California smoked Tinapas can 5c
Veal Stew, by the lb. 15c
Pure Pork Sausage, our own make, 2 lbs. for 45c
Post Wheat Meal, cooks in 3 minutes, pkg. 20c
Pep, Kellogg's Peppy Bran Flakes, 2 pkgs. 25c
Butter Nut Coffee, the coffee dilicious, 1 lb. can 60c
3 lb. can $1.75
10 lb. cream pails for $5.75

Baked Ham, by the lb. 70c
Tasty Spread for sandwiches, ½ lb. carton 25c
Bean Ole Beans, Van Camp's medium size, each 10c
Blackberries, gallon cans solid pack 85c
Fancy Head Rice, 2 lb. pkg. 35c
Blue Rose Rice, by the lb. 10c
Parsnips, by the lb. 5c
Turnips, by the lb. 6c
Silver Skin White Onions, 3 lbs. 25c
New Potatoes, 2 lbs., for 35c

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The modern, up-to-date, sanitary Food Shop.

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Star Naptha Washing Powder, large size 20c
Sea Foam Soap Chips large size 20c
Sea Foam Washing Powder, large size 20c
Sardines, large oval can, 2 for 25c Mustard or tomato sauce.
Fancy Prunes, finest quality Per lb 25c 20c 12½c
Onion Sets, Red, Yellow, White—2 quarts for 15c

FREE — TUESDAY — FREE
With every order for $1.00 or more received before 10 o'clock Tuesday morning we will give absolutely free a 5½ inch extra heavy strainer.

FREE — WEDNESDAY — FREE
With every order for $1.00 or more received before 10 o'clock Wednesday morning we will give absolutely free a No. 2 size can of extra quality pumpkin.

250 "San-o-Mats" Free on Thursday

Made of felt combination, size 36x18 inches, beautiful pattern. One FREE with each purchase of $1.00 or more on Thursday until all are gone—see south window—get yours early.

FRENCH FRYERS
A necessity for every household. Be sure to see this fryer. They sell regularly for $1.75. Our price for 3 lb. can Crisco and 1 fryer $1.59

SIZE "A" TUB
A very handy article, for many uses. For the next few days you can buy them for $1.00
Filled with 95c worth of soap—Be sure and get one.

Smoked Salmon, per lb. 25c
White Fish, 4 for 25c
Country Sorghum, gal. 90c
Cod Fish, 1 lb. boxes 35c
Smoked Herring, per lb. 25c
Mackerel, each 15c
Apple Butter 13 oz. jars 15c
Home Honey, frame 18c
Naval Oranges, per dozen, 25c and 40c
Grape Fruit, extra large ones 15c
Fresh Spinach, per lb. 10c

SOY BEANS Per Bushel **$2.75**
IF YOU BUY THEM NOW

While our present supply lasts we will take your order for Midwest Soy Beans at $2.75 per bushel. This is a low price and you should take advantage of it now. Make part payment now and balance when you take the beans.

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North Side Square.

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MAIN AT FOURTH
"Where the Best Costs Less."

NICKEL PLATE COFFEE
Unexcelled by any brand at any price.
Pound cans 55c
3 lb. cans $1.55
Ready for instant use.

THESE ITEMS FOR TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Sugar
Fine dry Table or Preserving Granulated 25 lb factory filled sack.
Absolutely clean and sanitary.
This Sugar never touched by human hands.
Our price only $1.47

CLUB CHEESE
Finest quality, all kinds.
American,
Brick,
Swiss,
Limburger,
Pimento,
carton only 15c

BEANS—Full supply all varieties at Low Cost.
20 lb Michigan Navys for $1.00
18 lbs Idaho Great Northern for $1.00
18 lbs Colorado Pinto for $1.00
12 lbs California Pinks for $1.00
3 lbs California Limas for 50c

SWEET CORN — EARLY JUNE PEAS AND TOMATOES
We are selling hundreds of cans daily. It's our new low price on Quality Goods, all brand new, solid pack in No. 2 size cans and all you want of either kind at 3 cans for 25c

SEA FOAM
Washing Powder
Contains naptha and is one of the best on the market.
The big 35c size at 22c
6 for $1.20.
The 5c package at 12 for 46c

Save This Coupon
It's Worth 5cents
BREAD
Fresh every morning.
Big 10c loaves for this coupon and
5c
or either Wednesday or Thursday
It's Worth 5cents
Save This Coupon

MICHIGAN CUT WAX BEANS
Just as good as fresh; full size can, full pack and worth 20c in any store. All you wish at 10c each

MOTHER OATS
The big new package with premiums of china packed in each carton. Mother's Oats are always full weight 55 oz. Several other brands you get contain only 44 ozs. of oats. Many private label cereals are packed short weight, but any and all goods put up by the Quaker Oats Co. are absolutely net weight. 40c cartons Moather's Oats with china will be on sale Tuesday and Wednesday at 28c for the large square carton.

SALE OF
ALUMINUM WARE
At Half Price.
It's the Lifetime Brand—always reliable.
$1.25 Coffee Percolators at 65c
90c Handled Stew Kettles, with covers, at 45c
75c large Colanders at 35c
$1.50 French Fryers with Drainers at 78c
60c Sink Drainers at 25c
(See goods in our window.)

FLOUR
In this sale we offer 300 sacks HIGH CHIEF at $2.10 for 48 lb. sack.
You of course know that High Chief is perfection in Flour for all pastry and baking purposes.

SHOP IN OUR
Palace Market
and get the Freshest and the Best.
PORK CHOPS, at 30c
VEAL ROASTS, lb 19c
WIENERS, lb 20c
LIVER SAUSAGE, lb 18c

DRIED FRUIT.
Fancy Calif. Evaporated Apricots, lb., 30c
Fancy Calif. Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs., 55c
Standard Calif. Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. for 45c
Large size Sweet Prunes, lb. 15c
Medium size sweet Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c

LUX TOILET SOAP
3 cakes 25c

LIFE BUOY
The Health Soap,
3 cakes 22c

A sale extraordinary on heavy Pails and Buckets. (See these goods in our window).
3 gallon size extra heavy galvanized Pail, Blue Band, 75c seller for 40c
3½ gallon size (same as above) for 45c
3 gallon special heavy galvanized Pail, green band, $1.00 seller for 55c
3½ gallon size (same as above) for 60c
3½ gallon steel clad Dairy Pail—very heavy and fine finish, $1.00 seller for 55c
Same as above in 4 gallon size, $1.25 seller at 60c

Just received, Fresh supply Onion Plants and Frost Proof Cabbage Plants.
Also have Onion Sets, Flower Seeds and Garden Seeds, at low prices.